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Congressional Quiz

One of the most pressing matters currently facing Congress is President Eisenhower's Middle East program. How good is your background knowledge of this troubled area? Try for 8 out of 13.

1. Q--Four Middle East nations are bound to a Western nation by the Baghdad Pact. Take one point for each of the five member nations you can name.

A--Great Britain, Iraq, Iran, Turkey, Pakistan.

2. Q--The "Eisenhower Doctrine" for the Middle East has been compared to the "Truman Doctrine" of 1947. With what countries was the Truman Doctrine concerned? (1 point)

A--The Truman Doctrine was a plan for military and economic aid to Greece and Turkey.

3. Q--Match the following Middle East leaders with the countries they represent: (1 point for each)

King Saud
Premier Nuri as-Said

Iraq
Egypt

King Hussein
President Gamel Abdel Nasser

Saudi Arabia
Jordan

A--Saud, Saudi Arabia; as-Said, Iraq; Hussein, Jordan; Nasser, Egypt.

4. Q--Which of the following countries does not border on the Jewish state of Israel: Jordan, Iran, Lebanon, Syria, Egypt? (1 point)

A--Iran.

5. Q--The "baby" of the family of nations lies in the Middle East. It is a country which became independent in 1956. Can you name it? (1 point)

A--The Sudan, which became an independent republic Jan. 2, 1956.

6. Q--In April, 1956, Glubb Pasha was dismissed as head of the Arab Legion and expelled from Jordan. This news caused particular concern in Britain. Why? (1 point)

A--John Bagot Glubb, who had commanded the Arab Legion for many years, was a Briton.

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President's Budget

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PRESENTS LARGEST PEACETIME BUDGET

The greatest tax receipts ever and the greatest federal spending in peacetime featured the Budget President Eisenhower sent Congress Jan. 16. Covering his proposals for fiscal 1958, which begins July 1, 1957, the Budget also presented revised figures for fiscal 1957, which ends June 30.

	Fiscal 1956	Fiscal 1957 (est.) (in billions)	Fiscal 1958 (est.)
Budget receipts	\$68.1	\$70.6*	\$73.6*
Budget expenditures	66.5	68.9*	71.8*
Surplus	1.6	1.7	1.8*
New obligational authority	63.2	70.5	73.3

*Receipts and spending for fiscal 1957-58 are not exactly comparable to prior years because the totals do not include receipts from excise taxes on motor fuels, tires and vehicles, which are earmarked for the new Highway Trust Fund, and spending for federal-aid highways, now paid from the Fund. Adding these figures to the Budget totals would provide this comparison:

	Fiscal 1957	Fiscal 1958
Budget receipts	\$72.1	\$75.8
Budget expenditures	70.1	73.6

No Tax Cuts

President Eisenhower's prediction of a \$1.8 billion surplus -- the third in a row -- was based on continued prosperity and no cuts in personal, corporate or excise tax rates. Despite his "firm belief that tax rates are still too high," Mr. Eisenhower said hope for a tax cut "must give way under present circumstances to the cost of meeting our urgent national responsibilities."

However, the President went on record as favoring "some relief in the tax burden affecting small business" -- provided it involved "a minimum loss of revenue."

Secretary of Treasury George M. Humphrey Jan. 16 said he was opposed to any cuts in taxes during the coming year, though he held the door open for small business relief costing no more than \$50 million. But he said current taxes are far too high and a down-the-line tax cut is needed, as soon as a \$3 billion to \$5 billion surplus is in sight. He called on the public, Congress and the executive branch to help cut spending so that, "a year hence," the Administration could consider cuts for "every individual taxpayer." Humphrey gave these figures on personal and corporate income as estimated by the Treasury:

	Calendar 1956 (in billions)	Calendar 1957
Personal income	\$325.5	\$340
Corporate profits	43	44

Personal income in 1956 was \$13 billion higher than was estimated at the start of the year, and \$23 billion over the figure for 1955, while corporate profits remained the same.

Budget Terms

• **APPROPRIATIONS** -- Authority to spend money from the federal Treasury. In most cases, an appropriation confers authority both to incur new obligations and to pay for them. In other cases, an appropriation is granted to pay off a previously authorized commitment. This is called "liquidation of prior contract authorization."

• **NEW OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY** -- Authority to make new money commitments. This category includes all appropriations except those to liquidate previously authorized contracts; all new contract authorizations which will be paid off by future appropriations; new authorizations to make expenditures from borrowed money; and most re-appropriations to continue available unused portions of past-year appropriations which would otherwise expire.

• **EXPENDITURES** -- All federal cash spending from new and carry-over funds. Expenditures do not include either obligations (such as contracts or orders) for which the actual cash outlay will be made in some future year, or payments from trust funds.

• **RECEIPTS** -- Federal income from taxes, customs and other revenues. In the regular budget (as distinguished from the "cash" budget), receipts under trust fund programs are not included.

• **SURPLUS OR DEFICIT** -- The difference in a given year between spending and income. When expenditures exceed receipts, the result is a deficit.

• **UNEXPENDED BALANCE** -- The unspent (but largely obligated) portions of past-year appropriations which are carried over and are currently available for expenditures.

In the face of inflationary pressures, the President said, the government must postpone "some meritorious proposals" and "hold to a minimum any increase in government personnel." (Humphrey said federal personnel should be cut.) But the President said "the needs for schools, highways and homes are so urgent" that he wanted construction on these projects to go ahead. He also recommended starts on 30 new reclamation, flood-control and other water projects.

Crisis Not Reflected

The Budget showed little impact from recent Middle East and Eastern Europe developments. The President requested \$4.4 billion in foreign aid -- \$500 million less than he sought (but did not get) from Congress in 1956. The \$2 billion rise in Defense Department spending was attributed mainly to the heavier cost of increasingly complex equipment. No specific aid to Great Britain's economic situation was proposed, though the President said in view of that nation's request for a waiver of interest on its 1945 loan from the United States, "modifications" of the language of the Agreement would be proposed.

MILITARY BUDGET

President Eisenhower proposed a military budget of \$38 billion for fiscal 1958 compared to the \$36 billion expected to be spent in fiscal 1957, ending June 30.

Mr. Eisenhower said the "larger number of bases and other installations and the growing complexity of new weapons systems, particularly guided missiles and aircraft, are the primary reasons for this increase.... Expenditures for guided missiles will be up 35 percent; for ship construction, up about 12 percent; and for aircraft procurement will remain at about the same level."

Expenditures for individual Armed Services in fiscal 1956, 1957 and 1958 in billions:

Fiscal	Army	Navy	Air Force	Total*
1956	\$8.7	\$9.7	\$16.8	\$35.8
1957	8.6	9.7	16.9	36.0
1958	9.2	10.4	17.6	38.0

*(Expenditures on interservice activities and functions within the Office of the Secretary of Defense are included in the total. In each case they account for less than 1 percent of the total amount.)

The actual and estimated spending for military functions of the Defense Department by fiscal years in billions:

1951.....	\$19.8	1955.....	\$35.5
1952.....	39.0	1956.....	35.8
1953.....	43.7	1957(est.)....	36.0
1954.....	40.3	1958(est.)....	38.0

Principal item increases in spending in millions by fiscal years:

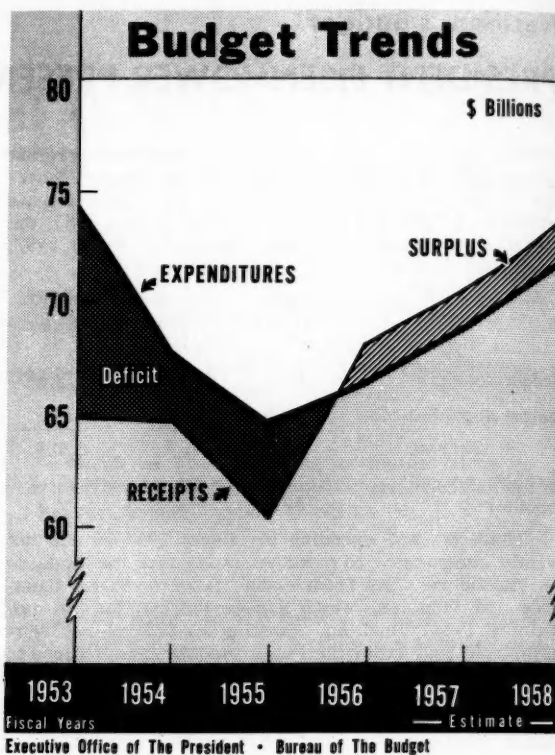
Item	1956	1957	1958
Guided Missiles	\$1,168	\$1,506	\$2,039
Ships and Harbor	895	928	1,040
Public Works	2,005	1,973	2,242
Reserve Forces	854	1,055	1,237

President Eisenhower said one of the "four basic military missions" of the defense program "is to maintain ready nuclear-air-retaliatory forces so strong that they will deter a potential aggressor from initiating an attack." He said the Strategic Air Command would get 45 all-Jet B-52s to replace its 36 B-36s and "the gradual elimination of strategic fighter wings, which are no longer considered necessary, will be completed." The past and proposed number of wings for the Air Force by fiscal years:

1950.....	48	1954.....	115	1956.....	131
1953.....	106	1955.....	121	1958.....	128

(The Defense Department did not supply figures for the number of wings in fiscal 1951 and 1952. It did not estimate the number of active wings at the end of fiscal 1957, but listed 134 on hand as of Dec. 31, 1956.)

The often-mentioned cutback in armed forces did not show up in the budget figures under active duty military personnel. The figures gave a total of 2,779,547 active duty military personnel as of Dec. 31, 1956, and 2,800,000 at the end of fiscal 1958. The President said he expected an increase of several thousand men in the Air Force while Army and Navy strength would remain at current levels.



LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

CQ counted 99 distinct requests for legislative action in the Jan. 16 Budget compared to 87 requests in 1956. None of the new requests was of the magnitude of the President's 1956 soil bank program or the 1955 highway proposals. The major requests were for legislation that Congress failed to pass in previous years:

- SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION -- A four-year program featuring \$1.3 billion in matching grants to the states.
- POSTAL RATES -- An increase of \$654 million in postage rates.
- STATEHOOD -- Without strings for Hawaii, with area limitations for Alaska.
- ORGANIZATION FOR TRADE COOPERATION -- U.S. membership in an administrative agency to oversee multi-nation trade arrangements.
- DEPRESSED AREAS -- Grants and loans from a \$50 million fund for areas with chronic unemployment.
- VOTING AGE -- A constitutional amendment to lower the 21-year age requirement in federal elections.

Probably the major surprise of the Budget was Mr. Eisenhower's detailed discussion of the need for a law exempting independent producers of natural gas from federal utility-rate regulation. He vetoed a similar bill in 1956 because of lobbying efforts for Senate passage. (1956 Almanac, p. 469)

Following are the President's specific proposals for Congressional action, broken down into CQ's regular legislative categories. Requests for appropriations are excluded. An asterisk (*) indicates requests submitted in previous years -- in essentially the same form -- but not granted by Congress.

Agriculture

The Budget estimated net spending in fiscal 1958 for agriculture at a record \$5 billion, a \$264 million increase over estimates for fiscal 1957, but only \$52 million over actual spending in fiscal 1956.

The President said price support costs should be "substantially below" 1956 figures but "more than offset" by soil bank spending, estimated at \$1.3 billion in fiscal 1958. He reported that sales of farm products abroad, especially cotton, were expected to increase in the current fiscal year but drop in 1958.

His message said changes would be proposed in the corn program but gave no details. A \$109 million increase over fiscal 1956 in credit programs of the Farmers' Home Administration, the President said, reflected 1956 legislation increasing FHA's authority to refinance debts and the continued credit needs of farmers in drought and low-income areas.

These were his requests to Congress:

1. *Exempt from marketing quotas producers who use all the wheat they raise for feed, food or seed on their own farms.
2. Extend for one year authority for sale of farm surpluses for foreign currencies.
3. Authorize additional \$1 billion for losses sustained in sale of farm surpluses for foreign currencies.
4. *Permit barter of non-strategic agricultural surpluses to nations of Eastern Europe.
5. Amend formula for distribution to the states of loan funds by Farmers' Home Administration.
6. Increase FHA farm ownership loan authorization by \$26 million.
7. Increase to \$125 million the annual limit on farm ownership loans under Title I of Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.
8. Liquidate the Agricultural Marketing Act revolving fund by transferring assets to the Treasury.
9. Provide protection of federal funds in intermediate credit banks by allowing government budget reviews.

Education and Welfare

The Budget proposed \$451 million in new obligational authority for the President's school construction program and estimated that \$185 million would be spent on it in fiscal 1958.

Increases were proposed for the existing school aid program in districts affected by federal activities and for major health programs:

	Fiscal 1956	Fiscal 1957 (est.)	Fiscal 1958 (est.)
		(in millions)	
Existing school aid	\$181	\$174	\$230
Natl. Inst. of Health	99	173	211
Hospital construction	56	83	100
Sewage disposal grants	--	7	62

• **SOCIAL SECURITY** -- 1956 amendments to the Social Security Act which lowered the eligibility age for benefits to women and disabled persons and raised the federal share of state payments to persons on public assistance rolls had their impact on the 1957 Budget.

The federal share of public assistance payments was estimated to increase by \$100 million in fiscal 1958, to a \$1,684,000,000 total. Payments from the OASI trust fund were expected to increase \$900 million annually in fiscal 1957-58.

• **HOUSING** -- A reflection of the tight money market featured Mr. Eisenhower's housing program, in which he asked Congress to raise interest rates on GI mortgages guaranteed or made directly by the Veterans Administration. Defending the Administration's action in raising rates on Federal Housing Administration mortgages, the President said that because the mortgages had become "unattractive" to private lenders at the lower rates, home buyers were denied mortgages and builders cut down on new starts.

With 35,000 public housing units already authorized for the coming year, no new authorizations were proposed. But, perhaps in answer to Democratic criticism, the President asked Congress to exempt small communities from the requirement that they develop "workable" slum clearance plans to become eligible for federal aid.

These were his legislative proposals in the Education and Welfare field:

HEALTH

1. Extend program of federal construction grants for medical research facilities from three to five years.
2. *Amend the program to include grants for teaching facilities.
3. *Permit smaller health insurance companies and non-profit associations to pool resources and experience to develop improved health insurance coverage.

EDUCATION

1. *Authorize \$1.25 billion, at the rate of \$312 million annually for four years, for federal grants to states for financing school buildings.
2. *Authorize \$750 million over four years for federal purchase of local school construction bonds.
3. *Authorize a four-year program of advances to states to help establish reserve funds for state school financing agencies.
4. *Authorize a four-year \$20 million grant program to states for planning to help communities and states to increase school construction.
5. Help states to plan for higher education needs.
6. *Authorize grants for training teachers of mentally retarded children.

HOUSING

1. Authorize \$250 million for new mortgage purchases by the Federal National Mortgage Assn.
2. Allocate \$50 million of new FNMA purchase authorization for cooperative housing mortgages.
3. Permit FNMA to purchase \$300 million in whole mortgages.
4. Authorize FNMA to borrow \$700 million from the Treasury, half in fiscal 1957, half in fiscal 1958.
5. Authorize government purchase of \$100 million of FNMA preferred stock.
6. Authorize additional \$250 million a year for two years for community development and slum clearance.
7. Exempt small communities from qualifying restrictions for federal aid in public housing programs.
8. Increase, by \$175 million, the borrowing authority for college housing loans.
9. *Permit higher interest rates on such loans.
10. Extend Housing and Home Finance Administration's voluntary home mortgage credit program to 1960.

OTHER

1. *Authorize federal aid to states for strengthening their services for prevention of juvenile delinquency.
2. Extend and improve coverage of unemployment insurance system.
3. Assist states to meet costs of civil defense organizations.
4. Authorize government reimbursement to railroad retirement fund for cost of military service benefits when paid.
5. Provide long-term financing on a self-supporting basis for railroad retirement system.

Foreign Policy

- **MUTUAL SECURITY** -- The Budget proposed \$4.4 billion for foreign aid in fiscal 1958 compared to \$3.8 billion appropriated for the current year and \$4.9 billion the President sought for fiscal 1957. Spending for economic aid was estimated at \$250 million higher than in the current year but the President said "a significant part" would be in the form of loans, rather than grants.
- **AID TO BRITAIN** -- Not reflected in the Budget, but with a probable impact on future federal costs, were funds made available to Great Britain by the International Monetary Fund and Export-Import Bank. An \$81 million interest payment on the 1945 loan to Britain which that country had asked the U.S. to waive was excluded from expected receipts in the current year though the President did not indicate whether he favored waiving or postponing the payment.

These were his requests to Congress:

1. *Approve U.S. membership in the Organization for Trade Cooperation.
2. Approve U.S. membership in the International Atomic Energy Agency.
3. Authorize \$2.45 billion for military assistance for fiscal 1958.
4. Authorize \$1.95 billion for non-military portion of Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1958.
5. Allocate \$200 million of the Mutual Security Program funds for discretionary use in the Middle East.
6. Authorize sale, rather than grants, of equipment provided by military assistance programs.

Where \$73.6 Billion will go	
Major National Security	\$43.3
Interest	7.4
Veterans	5.0
Agriculture	5.0
Labor and Welfare	3.5
International	2.4
Commerce and Housing	1.8
Natural Resources	1.5
General Government	1.5
Debt Retirement	1.8
Allowance for Contingencies	.4

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Labor

No mention of the Taft-Hartley Labor-Management Relations Act appeared in the Budget message. All of the President's requests for action were repeats from earlier years:

1. *Extend the Fair Labor Standards Act to additional workers.
2. *Clarify and strengthen the federal eight-hour law.
3. *Approve equal pay for equal work.
4. *Enact a new program providing grants to states for promoting occupational safety.
5. *Require federal registration of private pension and welfare funds.

Military and Veterans

Aside from requested appropriations for the Defense Department (see above), the President made no legislative proposals in the military field.

He said he would send Congress a special message proposing improvements in veterans' compensation, pension and other benefits estimated to cost \$100 million in fiscal 1958. The cost of veterans' programs will continue to rise, he said, because of the growing number of veterans with non-service-connected pensions.

Spending for veterans' services and benefits in the most recent fiscal years:

1956	1957 (est.)	1958 (est.)
\$4.8 billion	\$4.9 billion	\$5 billion

The President's legislative requests:

1. Authorize increased interest rate on home loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration.
2. Authorize increased interest rate on direct housing loans made by the VA.

Miscellaneous and Administrative

- **STATEHOOD** -- For the first time, President Eisenhower asked Congress to grant statehood to Alaska. But he specified admission to the Union should be "subject to area limitations and other safeguards for the conduct of defense activities." In repeating his request for Hawaiian statehood he laid down no conditions.

- **JUDICIARY** -- The President asked for additional federal judges and proposed measures to relieve the work load of judges when they reach 70 and do not retire. He endorsed a proposal that the Chief Justice address Congress each year on the work of the judiciary, but said it was "not within my province to make any recommendation" on the subject to Congress.

- **VICE PRESIDENT'S HOME** -- Mr. Eisenhower proposed that the government acquire and maintain an official residence for the Vice President, but no funds to carry out the proposal were requested. Budget Director Percival F. Brundage said "there's always the possibility of a gift."

- **POST OFFICE** -- In asking once again that Congress put the Post Office on a pay-as-you-go basis, the President said: "The case for adjusting postal rates needs no further justification." The Administration has improved the efficiency of the service and "Congress should take the further action needed to reduce the huge postal deficit," estimated at \$642 million in fiscal 1958.

Mr. Eisenhower's legislative requests were:

GENERAL

1. Provide additional federal district and circuit court judgeships as recommended by the Judicial Conference.
2. Authorize appointment of an additional federal district judge to serve with a judge who has not retired at age 70.
3. Relieve senior district or circuit judges of administrative duties at age 70.
4. *Amend the Constitution to lower the voting age in federal elections.
5. Amend the Constitution to provide equal rights for women.
6. *Authorize the President to make awards for distinguished civilian achievement.
7. *Establish a Federal Advisory Commission on the Arts.
8. Authorize acquisition and maintenance of an official residence for the Vice President.
9. Amend Government Corporation Control Act to provide federal budget and audit control of government corporations authorized to use federal funds.
10. *Enact legislation to place government appropriations on an accrued expenditure basis.

POST OFFICE, FEDERAL WORKERS

1. *Raise postal rates to increase revenues by \$641 million a year.
2. *Reimburse Post Office for services it is required to perform free or at reduced rates.
3. *Authorize prepaid group health insurance for federal employees.
4. *Provide that each federal agency bear the cost of accident compensation benefits paid its employees.
5. Provide better safety measures in federal agencies.
6. *Authorize training program for government employees outside of the employing agency.

TERRITORIES, INDIANS

1. *Grant statehood to Hawaii.
2. Grant statehood to Alaska, subject to area limitations and defense needs.
3. *Authorize the (Panama) Canal Zone government to replace schools and other facilities transferred to the Republic of Panama under a 1955 treaty.
4. *Authorize Public Health Service to construct sanitation facilities for Indians.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1. Permit citizens of District of Columbia to elect local officials.
2. Permit citizens of District of Columbia to vote in federal elections.
3. Provide for a delegate in the House of Representatives for the District of Columbia.
4. *Improve the D.C. unemployment insurance law.
5. *Establish a system of benefits for workers in D.C. temporarily disabled from non-occupational causes.
6. *Transfer Freedmen's Hospital to Howard University and authorize building of new teaching hospital.

Taxes and Economic Policy

• **DEBT LIMIT** -- In predicting a balanced budget, if tax payments did not decrease, and a \$1.8 billion surplus to be applied to the national debt, the President expressed hope it would not be necessary to ask Congress again to make a temporary increase in the legal debt limit.

• **INTEREST RATES** -- By its debt payment in fiscal 1956, Mr. Eisenhower said, the government made available a larger supply of funds for private financing. Nevertheless, the heavy demand for capital and credit drove from 2.49 percent to 2.67 percent the interest rates the Treasury must pay on the debt. "Substantial reductions in the interest rates cannot be expected until there is a better balance between the present pressure of heavy credit demands and the supply of savings," he said.

• **ATOMIC ENERGY** -- One of the larger increases proposed in the Budget was for the Atomic Energy Commission:

Fiscal 1956	Fiscal 1957 (est.)	Fiscal 1958 (est.)
\$1.7 billion	\$1.9 billion	\$2.3 billion

The President said the nation would "continue to increase the number and variety of nuclear weapons" with emphasis on tactical use and reduced radioactive fallout. "Efforts to develop the peaceful uses of atomic energy will be greatly increased, particularly the development of reactors to produce atomic power at competitive prices."

He said private industry should assume responsibility for building large-scale commercial power reactors but: "If acceptable proposals for non-federal construction of promising reactor types do not materialize within a reasonable time, a request will be made to the Congress for funds for direct construction by the federal government."

• **RESOURCE DEVELOPMENTS** -- The President recommended federal construction of the Fryingpan-Arkansas multiple purpose project in Colorado, authorization of two partnership projects in Idaho and California plus encouragement of non-federal interests to participate with the federal government in certain unspecified projects already authorized. He said he would seek \$1 million to permit a start on projects that he expected to be authorized shortly in a new Rivers and Harbors bill.

The Budget also included funds for continued work on 299 going projects in the flood control, irrigation and power field and starts on 30 new projects of the Army Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation. With a total estimated cost of \$300 million, the first year's cost of the new projects was set as \$12 million.

Net budget expenditures for natural resources:

Fiscal 1956	Fiscal 1957 (est.)	Fiscal 1958 (est.)
\$1.1 billion	\$1.4 billion	\$1.5 billion

The President made these legislative requests of Congress:

TAXES

1. Continue income taxes at existing rates.
2. Continue for one year existing excise tax rates.
3. Continue for one year existing corporate tax rates.
4. Provide tax relief for small business with minimum revenue loss.

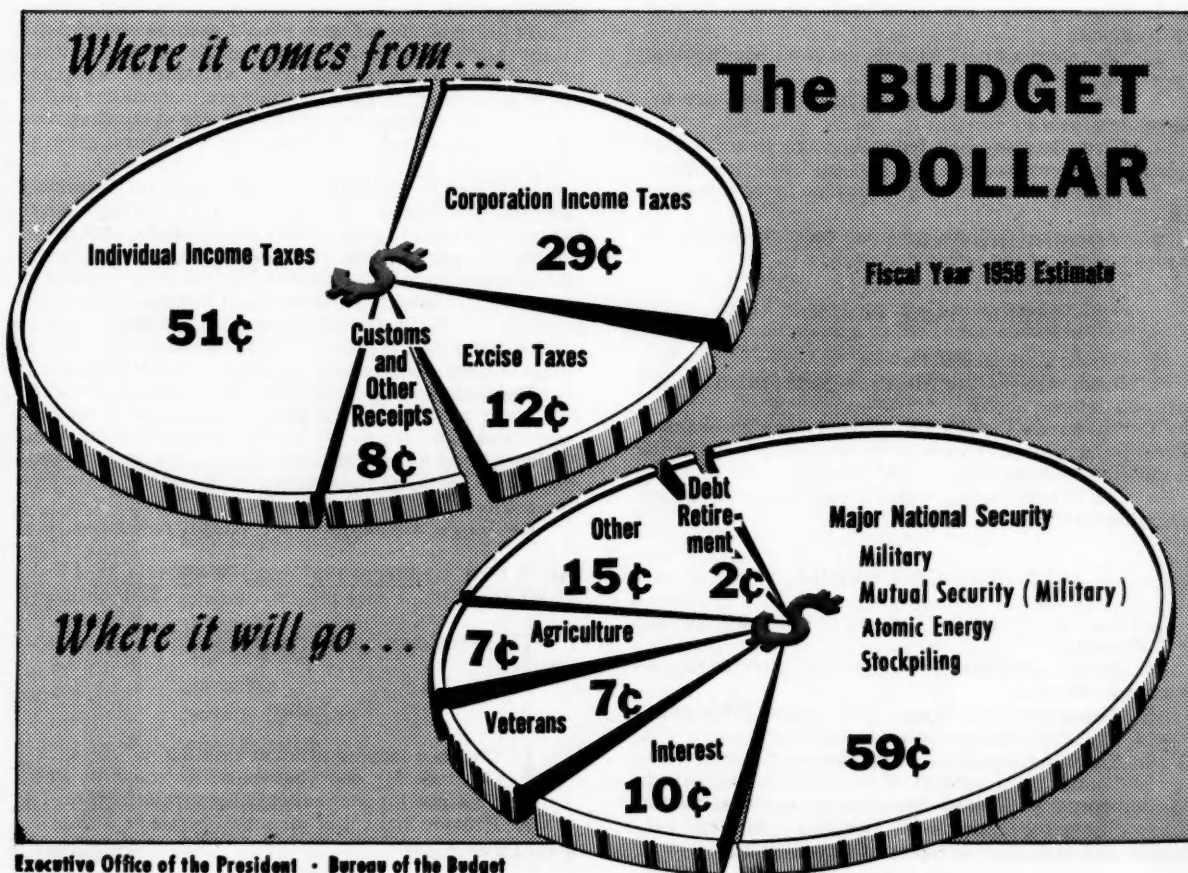
5. *Consolidate and simplify wage reporting for income and social security tax purposes.
6. *Enact legislation to stimulate foreign investment by eliminating unfair tax duplications on income from overseas businesses.

NATURAL RESOURCES

1. *Authorize federal construction of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project.
2. *Authorize Niagara Falls (N.Y.) power project.
3. Exempt gas producers from public utility-type regulation.
4. *Authorize development of Brucers Eddy Reservoir (Idaho) as a partnership project.
5. Authorize development of Oroville Reservoir (Calif.) as a partnership project.
6. *Authorize federal payments to non-federal owners of water resources projects when federal power developments benefit from projects.
7. Remove Congressional committee veto power from Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956.
8. Authorize \$35 million increased borrowing authority for St. Lawrence Seaway Authority.
9. *Authorize sale of \$30 million revenue bonds to finance a new steam-power unit at an existing Tennessee Valley Authority plant.

OTHER

1. Extend the Small Business Act.
2. Increase business loan limitation of Small Business Administration.
3. Authorize additional \$45 million for fiscal 1957 and \$66 million for fiscal 1958 for Small Business Administration.
4. Exempt security issues up to \$500,000 from registration provisions of Securities Act of 1933.
5. *Require notification to the federal government of proposed business mergers.
6. *Amend procedural provisions of antitrust laws to facilitate enforcement.
7. *Authorize government supplement to commercial insurance against liability from nuclear accidents.
8. *Increase patent office fees.
9. *Authorize Department of Commerce to aid with loans and grants communities experiencing substantial and persistent unemployment.
10. *Authorize \$53 million for the program, including a \$50 million revolving fund.
11. Authorize Department of Labor to provide assistance on labor market condition to distressed areas.
12. Authorize payments in lieu of taxes to local governments where federal acquisition of properties creates fiscal difficulties.



Committee Roundup

MIDDLE EAST -- SENATE

COMMITTEE -- Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services, sitting together.

BEGAN HEARINGS -- On President Eisenhower's proposal for military and economic aid to the Middle East (S J Res 19). (Weekly Report, p. 41)

TESTIMONY -- Jan. 14 -- Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said the current Communist threat in the Middle East was the most serious "we have faced over a period of 10 years." He said he based his statement on "a great mass of information from open and covert sources" and added that there had been "a cataclysmic change" in the Middle East "in the last few weeks." Dulles said the "degree of enthusiasm (for the proposal) varies from country to country" in the Middle East, with the "least favorable" reaction so far in Syria.

Chairman Richard B. Russell (D Ga.) of the Armed Services Committee said he would support fully the part of the resolution for protection of "territorial integrity," but felt action should be deferred on economic aid until Congress acted on the Mutual Security program. Dulles replied that Congress was not being asked to spend a single new "plugged nickel" but only to permit the President to use \$200 million in the current fiscal year which he otherwise would spend elsewhere. Asked whether the Administration planned any substantial grant to Egypt, Dulles said there was "no present intention to do so."

Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (D Texas) said Dulles was basing his justification for standby troop authority and economic aid on "generalities" rather than "specific information." Dulles said evidence was accumulating that "the Soviets are trying to take over this area," but that "some details have to be guarded for security reasons."

Jan. 15 -- Asked about the possibility of American troops fighting in the Middle East, Dulles replied: "If the resolution passes, there is very little likelihood. If it doesn't pass there is a very great likelihood." Dulles said the President was "satisfied that our military power is at a peak at the present time."

Sen. William F. Knowland (R Calif.) said he hoped the Administration would make it clear that the new policy did not set a precedent and that there were special reasons why specific obligations were not asked of Middle East nations which might receive aid.

Dulles agreed, subject to the President's approval, to an amendment proposed by Sen. Wayne Morse (D Ore.) requiring the President to report "forthwith" to Congress after ordering use of troops in the Middle East. But he rejected Morse's suggestion that the resolution include a pledge to intervene militarily in event of attacks by either Arabs or Israel against each other. Inclusion of such a pledge might force some Arab nations to oppose the entire Eisenhower program, he said.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D Wash.) said the Administration was "jeopardizing the immediate support the President needs" by tying military and economic aid together.

MIDDLE EAST -- HOUSE

COMMITTEE -- House Foreign Affairs.

CONTINUED HEARINGS -- On President Eisenhower's proposal for military and economic aid to the Middle East (H J Res 117). (Weekly Report, p. 45)

TESTIMONY -- Jan. 8 -- Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, in closed session testimony released Jan. 12, said unless the United States acted quickly with help for the Middle East "it is our definite belief that this area is very likely to be lost." The loss, Dulles said, would be "the greatest victory the Soviet Communists could ever have gained because...they in effect will have gotten Western Europe without a war." He said it would be "very regrettable" if the Eisenhower resolution was not passed by Congress by the end of January.

Jan. 15 -- Merwin K. Hart, president of the National Economic Council, said there should be a definite time limit on the resolution, that too much reliance was being placed on the United Nations and that Congress should cut off all aid to Israel. "Israel then would cease to be a factor," Hart said, and "the Arabs would cease to be interested in communism."

National Commander William Carmen of the Jewish War Veterans, in a prepared statement, said the JWV supported the resolution, but the proposals would "create a wall around the Middle East," perpetuating the status quo.

Jan. 16 -- Rep. James Roosevelt (D Calif.) said instead of approving the President's plan Congress should seek formation of a UN police force strong enough to deal with open aggression anywhere. Rep. Emanuel Celler (D N.Y.) said the economic part of the resolution should be approved separately and only after intensive study. Rep. Abraham J. Multer (D N.Y.) proposed a revised resolution with a two-year time limit.

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, chairman of the American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs, said the resolution was a step forward, but it did not contribute toward settlement of the Arab-Israel conflict of spell out the economic aid program clearly enough.

Jan. 17 -- Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther (ret.), former NATO commander, said the Middle East situation was "already serious" and if the Soviet Union was allowed "to continue its troublemaking unchallenged...the cost to the United States and the whole free world would be beyond measure." Gruenther said the resolution would make the United States position "unmistakably clear" to any possible aggressor.

RELATED DEVELOPMENTS -- Jan. 14 -- Rep. Clement J. Zablocki (D Wis.) introduced a substitute Middle East proposal in the form of two resolutions (H Con Res 63, H J Res 152) separating the military and economic phases of the Administration's proposal.

Jan. 17 -- House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D Texas) said he "leans very strongly" toward giving President Eisenhower the requested economic aid. "I don't want any two packages," Rayburn said. "I don't want any concurrent resolution. I want a resolution that has to be signed by the President." (Unlike a joint resolution, a concurrent resolution does not require the President's signature and does not have the force of law.)

Committee Briefs

DISARMAMENT

Former President Truman's Secretary of the Air Force Thomas K. Finletter Jan. 16 said until a "complete and reliable plan of enforced disarmament" was agreed on, any negotiations with the Communists for partial disarmament would be "futile or dangerous." Finletter told the Senate Foreign Relations, Disarmament Subcommittee that the final disarmament stage should be surrender of air-atomic power. Another witness, Warren Weaver, vice president of the Rockefeller Foundation, said radioactive fallout from nuclear testing to date would "seriously handicap" 6,000 live births in the coming generation and perhaps 60,000 in 50 generations. (Weekly Report, p. 46)

EXCISE TAXES

Revisions of the federal excise tax laws involving an annual net revenue loss of approximately \$9 million were recommended Jan. 14 in a report by the House Ways and Means, Excise Tax Subcommittee. The report recommended a change in the method of collecting liquor and tobacco taxes that would cost the Treasury an additional \$370 million for 1959 and 1960. The recommendations included new exemptions for non-profit educational institutions and extension of a manufacturers' sales tax to radios, phonographs and television sets.

CORRUPT PRACTICES PROBE

Chairman John L. McClellan (D Ark.) of the Senate Special Committee to Investigate Political Activities, Lobbying and Campaign Contributions Jan. 9 said lack of cooperation had hindered the Committee in its probe. McClellan said he had called for information from the executive branch, Congress, the press and the public, but the results had been "negligible." He said he would seek additional time to complete the investigation, currently scheduled to end Jan. 31, but would not ask for additional funds. Congress created the Committee in 1956 and authorized it to spend \$350,000. (1956 Almanac, p. 743)

LABOR PROBE

Chairman John L. McClellan (D Ark.) of the Senate Government Operations, Permanent Investigations Subcommittee Jan. 16 began hearings on alleged labor racketeering, despite balking witnesses and challenges of authority both from union officials and the Labor and Public Welfare Committee. Surrender of union financial records was refused by Frank W. Brewster, head of the Western Conference of the Teamsters Union, and Nugent LaPoma, secretary-treasurer of Teamsters Local 174 in Seattle, Wash. McClellan said Arthur Santa Maria, secretary-treasurer of Local 227, Allied Industrial Workers of America, also had challenged the Subcommittee's authority, invoking the Fifth Amendment. McClellan said his probe "will not be stopped," but "to do a complete job, additional authority is needed." (Weekly Report, p. 46)

STANDING COMMITTEES NAMED

Congress Jan. 17 completed assignment of members to the 15 Senate and 19 House standing committees. With only one apparent exception, the seniority system guided both Democrats and Republicans in filling committee vacancies. (Complete listing of committee membership and switches in membership begin on next page).

The exception to the seniority system concerned the one Democratic vacancy on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The Senate Democratic Steering Committee arbitrated the claims of two Senators to the seat and bypassed Sen. Estes Kefauver (D Tenn.) in favor of Sen. John F. Kennedy (D Mass.). Kennedy won the seat although he was four years Kefauver's junior in terms of Senate service and although Kefauver had been trying to get on the Committee since 1953.

Within the seniority framework, however, other factors operate in making committee assignments. For instance, Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Texas) consistently has maintained that every Democratic Senator, even a freshman, should be assigned to at least one "good" committee.

Thus freshman Sens. Frank J. Lausche (D Ohio) and Joseph S. Clark Jr. (D Pa.) were tapped for the Banking and Currency Committee, and ex-Rep. John A. Carroll (D Colo.) and Frank Church (D Idaho) were assigned to Interior and Insular Affairs. Sen. Herman E. Talmadge (D Ga.), another freshman, was given a seat on the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

Republican freshmen, on the whole, fared less well. Sen. Thruston B. Morton (Ky.), an ex-Representative and former Assistant Secretary of State, drew the Post Office and Civil Service and District of Columbia Committees, traditional training ground for new Senators. Ex-Rep. Jacob K. Javits (N.Y.) was posted to the Senate District of Columbia and Rules Committees. John Sherman Cooper (Ky.) was assigned to Rules and Labor and Public Welfare, and W. Chapman Revercomb (W.Va.) to Government Operations and Public Works. Both Cooper and Revercomb had prior Senate service.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Another factor considered in making committee assignments is the geographic distribution of the committee concerned. One reason given for the selection of Kennedy over Kefauver for the Senate Foreign Relations post was that three Southerners already sat on the Committee. However, not all committees bear evidence of past regard for niceties of geographic balance. The Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee (and to a lesser extent, the House Agriculture Committee) is heavily stacked with cotton and wheat state Senators. The ranks of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee -- handler of dams and reclamation projects -- are manned entirely by Westerners.

Experience and aptitude also play a part in determining committee assignments. In the House, D.S. Saund (D Calif.), the first native of India to be elected to Congress, was given a coveted seat on the Foreign Affairs Committee -- an unusual appointment for a freshman. The switches of Sen. Albert Gore (D Tenn.) to the Finance Committee and Sen. Wayne Morse (D Ore.) to the Labor Committee, on which he once served as a Republican, are hailed as cases in which the man was fitted to the job.

In Order of Seniority

SENATE, HOUSE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN THE 85th CONGRESS

Following is a list of Congressional committees and their members for the 85th Congress. Democrats are listed on the left, Republicans on the right in order of their seniority on the committee. An asterisk (*) before a name indicates a new member of the committee or a new committee chairman. A dagger (†) before a name indicates the committee member waived his seniority to the next ranking member of his party because of his seniority on another committee.

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13 SENATORS, 49 REPRESENTATIVES GET NEW COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Following is a list of Senators and Representatives who switched to new committee assignments for the 85th Congress; the committees they joined and the committees they left:

SENATE MEMBERSHIP SWITCHES

Gordon Allott (R Colo.) -- to Interior and Insular Affairs from District of Columbia.
 Frank A. Barrett (R Wyo.) -- to Armed Services from Rules and Administration.
 Prescott Bush (R Conn.) -- to Armed Services from Public Works.
 Norris Cotton (R N.H.) -- to Interstate and Foreign Commerce from Government Operations.
 Carl T. Curtis (R Neb.) -- to Government Operations from Post Office and Civil Service.
 Sam J. Ervin Jr. (D N.C.) -- to Judiciary from Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 Albert Gore (D Tenn.) -- to Finance from Rules and Administration.
 Roman L. Hruska (R Neb.) -- to Judiciary from District of Columbia.
 William E. Jenner (R Ind.) -- to Finance from Rules and Administration.
 John F. Kennedy (D Mass.) -- to Foreign Relations from Government Operations.
 Wayne Morse (D Ore.) -- to Labor and Public Welfare from Banking and Currency.
 John O. Pastore (D R.I.) -- to Appropriations from Post Office and Civil Service.
 Strom Thurmond (D S.C.) -- to Labor and Public Welfare from Public Works.

HOUSE MEMBERSHIP SWITCHES

Hugh Q. Alexander (D N.C.) -- to Appropriations from House Administration and Post Office and Civil Service.
 Bruce Alger (R Texas) -- to Interstate and Foreign Commerce from Public Works.
 William H. Avery (R Kan.) -- to Interstate and Foreign Commerce from Veterans' Affairs.
 William H. Ayres (R Ohio) -- to Education and Labor as an additional assignment.
 James B. Bowler (D Ill.) -- to Appropriations from Education and Labor.
 Hamer H. Budge (R Idaho) -- to Appropriations from Interior and Insular Affairs.
 James A. Byrne (D Pa.) -- to Armed Services from Merchant Marine and Fisheries and Veterans' Affairs.
 Earl Chudoff (D Pa.) -- to Judiciary from Education and Labor.
 Paul Cunningham (R Iowa) -- to Post Office and Civil Service as an additional assignment.
 John D. Dingell (D Mich.) -- to Interstate and Foreign Commerce from Public Works.
 John Dowdy (D Texas) -- to District of Columbia and Judiciary from House Administration and Post Office and Civil Service.
 Ed Edmondson (D Okla.) -- to Public Works from Veterans' Affairs.
 Carl Elliott (D Ala.) -- to House Administration as an additional assignment.
 Dante B. Fascell (D Fla.) -- to Foreign Affairs from Post Office and Civil Service.
 L. H. Fountain (D N.C.) -- to Foreign Affairs from Banking and Currency.
 Edith Green (D Ore.) -- to House Administration from Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. Gross (R Iowa) -- to Merchant Marine and Fisheries as an additional assignment.
 Charles S. Gubser (R Calif.) -- to Armed Services from District of Columbia and Post Office and Civil Service.
 John E. Henderson (R Ohio) -- to Banking and Currency from Post Office and Civil Service.
 Elmer J. Holland (D Pa.) -- to Education and Labor from Banking and Currency.
 Joe Holt (R Calif.) -- to District of Columbia as an additional assignment.
 Lester Holtzman (D N.Y.) -- to Judiciary from Government Operations.
 John Jarman (D Okla.) -- to Interstate and Foreign Commerce from Foreign Affairs.
 Charles R. Jonas (R N.C.) -- to Appropriations from Government Operations.
 Joe M. Kilgore (D Texas) -- to Public Works from Post Office and Civil Service.
 Otto Krueger (R N.D.) -- to Agriculture from Government Operations.
 Melvin R. Laird (R Wis.) -- to Appropriations from Agriculture.
 Torbert H. Macdonald (D Mass.) -- to Merchant Marine and Fisheries as an additional assignment.
 D.R. (Billy) Matthews (D Fla.) -- to District of Columbia as an additional assignment.
 John E. Moss Jr. (D Calif.) -- to Interstate and Foreign Commerce from Post Office and Civil Service.
 Abraham J. Multer (D N.Y.) -- to District of Columbia as an additional assignment.
 Donald W. Nicholson (R Mass.) -- to Education and Labor from Banking and Currency and Public Works.
 Leo W. O'Brien (D N.Y.) -- to Interstate and Foreign Commerce from Veterans' Affairs.
 Barratt O'Hara (D Ill.) -- to Foreign Affairs from Banking and Currency.
 John H. Ray (R N.Y.) -- to House Administration from Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
 B. Carroll Reece (R Tenn.) -- to Armed Services from Government Operations.
 L. Mendel Rivers (D S.C.) -- to Merchant Marine and Fisheries as an additional assignment.
 J.T. Rutherford (D Texas) -- to Banking and Currency from District of Columbia.
 Katharine St. George (R N.Y.) -- to Armed Services from Post Office and Civil Service.
 John P. Saylor (R Pa.) -- to Veterans' Affairs as an additional assignment.
 Hugh Scott (R Pa.) -- to Rules from Judiciary.
 Eugene Siler (R Ky.) -- to Banking and Currency from Veterans' Affairs.
 Wint Smith (R Kan.) -- to Agriculture from Education and Labor.
 Tom Steed (D Okla.) -- to Appropriations from District of Columbia and Public Works.
 Charles M. Teague (R Calif.) -- to Agriculture from Veterans' Affairs.
 E. Keith Thomson (R Wyo.) -- to Interior and Insular Affairs from Veterans' Affairs.
 Stuyvesant Wainwright (R N.Y.) -- to Post Office and Civil Service as an additional assignment.
 Phil Weaver (R Neb.) -- to Interior and Insular Affairs as an additional assignment.
 J. Arthur Younger (R Calif.) -- to Interstate and Foreign Commerce from Government Operations.

NAACP MEMBERSHIP INCREASES

Gloster B. Current, director of branches for the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, Jan. 10 said NAACP membership reached the 350,000 mark in 1956 "despite the ban on operations in the states of Alabama, Louisiana and Texas." In a report at the Association's 48th annual meeting in New York, Current said this was a total membership increase of 40,000. He said new local NAACP units chartered included 46 branches, 42 youth councils and 13 college chapters in 23 states for a total of 1,513 local units in 44 states, the District of Columbia and Alaska.

Lobbyist Registrations

Ex-Rep. John M. Costello (D Calif., 1935-45) was among eight registrants filing under the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act between Jan. 4-9. Costello filed as an agent for the American League for an Undivided Ireland stating an interest in any legislation to "effectuate the unification of all Ireland." Other registrants filing indicated interests in financial, water, veterans and sugar legislation.

Registrations are listed by categories (with employers listed alphabetically): Business, Citizens, Farm, Foreign, Individuals, Labor, Professional and Military and Veterans. Where certain information is not listed for an employer or registrant (such as compensation or legislative interest), such information was not filed by the registrant.

Business Groups

• EMPLOYER -- National Retail Dry Goods Assn., 100 W. 31st St., New York, N.Y.

Registrant -- ROBERT P. McELROY, Suite 801, Sheraton Bldg., 711 14th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. Filed 1/4/57.

Legislative Interest -- "Unknown."

Compensation -- \$1,500 annually.

• EMPLOYER -- U.S. Savings & Loan League, 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

Registrant -- NORMAN STRUNK, 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. Filed 1/4/57.

Legislative Interest -- "Interested in legislation affecting savings and loans, housing, home financing, thrift and financial institutions."

Citizens' Groups

• EMPLOYER -- American League for an Undivided Ireland, c/o Charles T. Rice, 122 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.

Registrant -- Ex-Rep. JOHN M. COSTELLO (D Calif., 1935-45), 3434 Porter St. N.W., Washington, D.C. Filed 1/4/57.

Legislative Interest -- "Any legislation which may help to effectuate the unification of all Ireland."

Previous Registration -- Registered for the same organization in 1948. (1948 Almanac, p. 434)

• EMPLOYER AND REGISTRANT -- FLORIDA SHIP CANAL NAVIGATION DISTRICT, 720 Florida Title Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla. Filed 1/9/57.

Legislative Interest -- "Potentially interested in all legislation affecting river and harbor works, flood control and other water use and conservation; and specifically in all legislation which may further the construction of the Cross-Florida Barge Canal."

Compensation -- \$6,000 annually.

Expenses -- \$100 annually.

1. Registrant -- HENRY H. BUCKMAN, 54 Buckman Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla. Filed 1/5/57.

Legislative Interest -- Same as employer above.

Compensation -- \$6,000 annually.

Expenses -- \$100 annually.

Previous Registration -- Ship Canal Authority of the state of Florida (1955 Almanac, p. 694)

Foreign Groups

• EMPLOYER -- Philippine Sugar Assn., 2400 16th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

Registrant -- JOHN A. O'DONNELL, 2400 16th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. Filed 1/9/57.

Legislative Interest -- "Sugar and other legislation of interest to the sugar industry."

Expenses -- \$500 monthly.

Previous Registrations -- Philippine Steam Navigation Co. and Compania Maritima (1952 Almanac, p. 442; 1953 Almanac, p. 593; 1954 Almanac, p. 699). Philippine-American War Damage Claimants (1954 Almanac, p. 699, 690). Philippine Steam Navigation Co., Philippine Non-Profit Institutions and Philippine Sugar Assn. (1955 Almanac, p. 701; 1956 Almanac, p. 685). American Trucking Assns. (1956 Almanac, p. 668).

Military and Veterans' Groups

• EMPLOYER AND REGISTRANT -- AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II, 1710 Rhode Island Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. Filed 1/8/57.

Legislative Interest -- "Veterans legislation, armed services legislation, international affairs, Americanism and general welfare."

Expenses -- \$6,250.

Previous Registration -- (1956 Almanac, p. 692)

1. Registrant -- JOHN R. HOLDEN, 1710 Rhode Island Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. Filed 1/8/57.

Legislative Interest -- Same as employer above.

Compensation -- \$4,000 annually.

Expenses -- \$300 annually.

Previous Registrations -- Previously registered for same organization in 1954 and 1956 (1954 Almanac, p. 705; 1956 Almanac, p. 692).

NEW CONGRESS LIKELY TO REVISE LOBBY LAW

The 1946 Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act stands a better chance of revision in the 85th Congress than at any time since its enactment.

Two Senators who have conducted extensive studies of the Act -- John F. Kennedy (D Mass.) and John L. McClellan (D Ark.) -- agree there is a favorable climate for revision. And Chairman William L. Dawson (D Ill.) of the House Government Operations Committee and its Executive and Legislative Reorganization Subcommittee which would handle lobby law revisions, Jan. 9 said he knew of no opposition to revision on the House side.

Chairman McClellan of the Senate Special Committee to Investigate Political Activities, Lobbying and Campaign Contributions Jan. 9 attributed the favorable climate to interest aroused Feb. 3, 1956, when Sen. Francis Case (R S.D.) revealed he was offered a \$2,500 campaign contribution by an attorney for the Superior Oil Co. of California, a firm interested in passage of the natural gas bill. McClellan has requested extra time to hold hearings and draw up legislative recommendations. The Committee originally was to report by Jan. 31, but now says it will not finish its hearings until April or May.

Kennedy, who worked on the Lobbying Act in 1955-56 as Chairman of the Senate Government Operations Reorganization Subcommittee, Jan. 8 said there seemed to be no reluctance on the part of Congress to improve the Act.

The idea of the Act is to identify lobbyists who try to press Congress to pass legislation favorable to their organizations. As Chief Justice Earl Warren held in the Supreme Court's 5-3 decision June 7, 1954, upholding the constitutionality of the Act: "Present day legislative complexities are such that individual Members of Congress cannot be expected to explore the myriad pressures to which they are regularly subjected. Yet full realization of the American ideal of government by elected representatives depends to no small extent on their ability to properly evaluate such pressures. Otherwise the voice of the people may all too easily be drowned out by the voice of special interest groups seeking favored treatment while masquerading as proponents of the public weal. This is the evil which the Lobbying Act was designed to help prevent. Congress has not sought to prohibit these pressures. It has merely provided for a modicum of information from those who for hire attempt to influence legislation.... We believe that Congress is not constitutionally forbidden to require the disclosure of lobbying activities. To do so would be to deny Congress in large measure the power of self protection."

Ten years of the Act reveal several weaknesses. The main provisions of the Act and criticisms of them voiced by Congressmen, political scientists and lobbyists along with suggested solutions:

APPLICABILITY

The Act says it "shall apply to any person (except a political committee as defined in the Federal Corrupt Practices Act and duly organized state or local committees of a political party) who by himself, or through

any agent or employee or other persons in any manner whatsoever, directly or indirectly, solicits, collects, or receives money or any other thing of value to be used principally to aid, or the principal purpose of which person is to aid, in the accomplishment of any of the following purposes: the passage or defeat of any legislation by the Congress of the U.S.; to influence, directly or indirectly, the passage or defeat of any legislation by the Congress of the U.S." (Emphasis supplied)

● **CRITICISMS** -- The word "principal" has been construed by foes of the Act as meaning primary or major purpose of the organization. The National Assn. of Manufacturers in 1947 said the Act did not apply to it since NAM's "principal" purpose was not to influence legislation. The Justice Department, in making a survey of compliance with the Act that year, took issue with the NAM's stand. The NAM Jan. 28, 1948, filed a complaint in a special three-judge U.S. District Court charging the Act was unconstitutional, and even if it were valid was not applicable to NAM because of the "principal" clause. On March 17, 1952, the special court agreed with the NAM by declaring key sections of the Act unconstitutional. The Supreme Court Oct. 13, 1952, reversed the lower court on a technicality.

Kennedy is among those who contend the Supreme Court rewrote the "indirect" lobbying section of the Act when it held in its June 7, 1954, decision that in order for a person to come under the Act he must try to influence legislation "through direct communication with Members of Congress." Indirect lobbying is distributing pamphlets, for example, to mould public opinion on a question before Congress.

REGISTRATION

The Act's registration provisions say: "Any person who shall engage himself for consideration for the purpose of attempting to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation by the Congress of the U.S. shall, before doing anything in furtherance of such object, register with the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate.... The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person who merely appears before a committee of the Congress of the U.S. in support or opposition to legislation; nor to any public official acting in his official capacity; nor in the case of any newspaper or other regularly published periodical...."

The registration and spending forms for lobbyists are on a single sheet of paper, the registration portion on the front and the spending questions on the back. The lobbyist must file a spending report every quarter of the year.

● **CRITICISMS** -- The exemptions listed do not include television and radio correspondents.

The forms cause duplication of effort since they must be filed with both the House and Senate. There is no provision in the Act requiring a lobbyist to notify Congress when he has stopped working as a lobbyist. As a result, it sometimes is impossible to tell which lobbyists are active.

SPENDING REPORTS

A separate section of the Act requires spending reports to be filed with the House and Senate by "every person receiving any contributions or expending any money" to influence legislation. On the spending report the lobbyist must list the total amount of money he received and spent; the names and addresses of every person who contributed \$500 or more to the lobbyist; the names and addresses of everyone who was paid \$10 or more by the lobbyist.

• **CRITICISMS** -- Requiring "every person" to file who receives any money to work for legislation is too broad. Paperwork would be cut down if only persons receiving \$1,000 a more a year to press for legislation were required to file spending reports.

The \$500 minimum before a contributor's name is listed is too high -- leads organizations to solicit for contributions just under \$500. A \$100 minimum would cut down on that type of evasion since organizations could not afford to limit contribution to under \$100.

Listing those persons to whom the lobbyists pays \$10 or more also leads to unnecessary paperwork; the minimum should be raised to \$50.

ADMINISTRATION

The offices of the Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate serve only as receptacles for the forms. There is no agency charged with administering the Act.

• **CRITICISMS** -- The lack of administrative responsibility leads to confusion and evasion. There is no one charged with telling a person whether he should file a form and, once a form is filed, there is no one responsible for checking it, nor to crack down on evaders. As a consequence, forms frequently are filed incompletely, often not at all.

PENALTIES

The Act provides penalties of a \$5,000 fine, one year's imprisonment, or both. Also, anyone convicted of evading the Act is prohibited from lobbying for three years.

• **CRITICISMS** -- Lower courts have declared the provision suspending lobbyists for three years unconstitutional. There is general agreement this provision should be eliminated. The Supreme Court in its June 7, 1954, decision upholding the constitutionality of the registration section of the Act refused to rule on the penalty section on grounds it was "unnecessary" in judging the suit.

Lobby Law Omissions

Besides clearing up the existing lobby law, critics say the Act should be broadened to cover:

• **EXECUTIVE LOBBYING** -- The Defense Department maintains liaison officers to press its program in Congress. Other executive agencies do the same thing.

• **AGENCY LOBBYING** -- Lobbyists also press such governmental agencies as the Civil Aeronautics Board and Federal Power Commission for favorable action.

• **SPECIAL STATUS** -- Former Members of Congress who have become lobbyists retain their privilege of being able to enter cloakrooms and appear on the floor of the chamber they left; other lobbyists cannot.

• **CONTINGENT LOBBYING** -- Some lobbyists are hired to press for a certain bill and only if it is passed by Congress they get paid.

Lobby Regulation Milestones

1875 -- House adopts resolution requiring lobbyists to register with the Clerk before they can appear before any House committee. Remains in effect during 44th Congress.

1905 -- Joint Committee of the New York State Legislature investigates the life insurance lobby. Conducted by Charles Evans Hughes, the probe paved the way for the state's lobby law.

1913 -- House Select Committee issues report (H Rept 113) on "the vast and far reaching" lobbying activities of the National Assn. of Manufacturers, leading to the first bill to regulate lobbyists. It passed the House but died in the Senate.

1927 -- Select Senate Committee investigates top lobbies in Washington. Another lobby bill passes the Senate, dies in the House.

1928 -- Congress authorizes the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the electric power utilities. The utilities launch a multi-million dollar public relations campaign that unintentionally focuses attention on lobbying.

1935 -- Select Senate Committee, headed by Sen. Hugo L. Black (D Ala. 1927-37), studies pressure techniques used by the electric utility lobbies. Holding Company Act of 1953 results. Legislation to regulate lobbying passed by both chambers, fails in conference.

1946 -- Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act enacted.

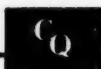
1949-50 -- House Select Committee on Lobbying Activities, headed by the late Rep. Frank Buchanan (D Pa. 1946-51), investigates foundations and pressure groups, recommends revisions in the Lobbying Act, including more enforcement responsibility to the Justice Department.

1952 -- Supreme Court Oct. 13 reverses March 17 decision of a special three-judge District Court that found key sections of the lobby law unconstitutional. Supreme Court rules that the lower court's decision be dismissed in the case of the National Assn. of Manufacturers vs. Attorney General J. Howard McGrath because McGrath was not in office when he was named a defendant. The Supreme Court did not interpret the Act although its decision put all sections of it back in force.

1954 -- Supreme Court June 7 holds Lobbying Act was constitutional (U.S. vs. Harriss). Court's interpretation of the Act's applicability: "The person must have solicited, collected, or received contributions; one of the main purposes of such person or one of main purposes of such contributions must have been to influence the passage or defeat of legislation by Congress; the intended method of accomplishing this purpose must have been through direct communication with Members of Congress."

1956 -- Sen. Francis Case (R S.D.) Feb. 3 reveals Superior Oil Co. \$2,500 offer. Senate Feb. 22, by a 79-1 roll-call vote, establishes McClellan Committee and authorizes \$350,000 for its work.

Elmer Patman of Austin, Texas, and John M. Neff of Lexington, Neb., lawyers for the Superior Oil Co., Dec. 14 admit they violated the lobby law by failing to register while lobbying for the natural gas bill. Each is fined \$2,500 and given one-year suspended jail sentences. Superior Oil Co. is fined \$5,000 on each of two counts for "aiding and abetting" the failure of Patman and Neff to register.



Political Notes

TEXAS INTERIM SENATOR

Retiring Texas Gov. Allan Shivers (D) Jan. 15 appointed 58-year-old William A. Blakley (D), wealthy Dallas attorney and businessman, as interim Senator from Texas, filling the vacancy created by Sen. Price Daniel (D), who Jan. 15 resigned his Senate seat to be sworn in as governor. Blakley, who supported the election of President Eisenhower in 1952 and 1956, announced he would vote with the Democrats in any attempt to reorganize party control of the Senate.

Under Texas law, a special election must be held between 20 and 90 days following a Senate vacancy. Texas Democrats decided against holding a convention or primary to select a party candidate, and a number of them are expected to run against one Republican, unanimously endorsed Thad Hutcheson, Houston lawyer. Announced Democratic candidates are Rep.-At-Large Martin Dies (D), James P. Hart of Austin, former state supreme court justice, and State Sen. Searcy Bracewell. Regarded as a potential candidate is Ralph W. Yarborough, runner-up to Daniel in the 1956 Democratic gubernatorial primary. Blakley said he would not be a candidate.

GOP CHAIRMAN HALL RESIGNS

Leonard W. Hall Jan. 11 announced his resignation as Republican National Chairman, a post he held since April 10, 1953. It was reported Hall would be offered an important Administration post preparatory to his running for governor of New York when the current term of Gov. Averell Harriman (D) expires in 1958.

Mentioned as possible replacements were Ohio GOP Chairman Ray Bliss, former Arizona Gov. Howard Pyle, a presidential assistant; H. Meade Alcorn Jr., Connecticut national committeeman; and L. Judson Morhouse, New York State Republican chairman. Bliss Jan. 16 removed himself from consideration.

Elected to Congress in 1938, Hall served for 14 years as Representative from the 2nd New York District (Nassau County, Long Island). From 1947 through 1952 he was Chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee. In 1952, he managed the Eisenhower campaign train during the Presidential race. His Party Unity score ranged from 82 percent in the 82nd Congress to 96 percent in the 80th Congress; his Party Opposition score from 18 percent in the 82nd Congress to 4 percent in the 80th Congress.

State Roundup

GEORGIA -- Gov. Marvin Griffin (D) Jan. 15 asked Georgians for "complete unity" in preserving racial segregation "no matter what any court may rule." Marvin said the fact that the effect of the Supreme Court school desegregation decision "has not been felt in Georgia yet...is no mere accident."

ILLINOIS -- Republican National Committeeman and former Sen. C. Wayland Brooks (R 1939-49) Jan. 14 died of a heart ailment.

MARYLAND -- Avery W. Hall of Salisbury, contacted by several state GOP leaders to run for the party's gubernatorial nomination in 1958, Jan. 14 said he was "interested" but undecided. Other potential candidates mentioned have been Rep. James P. S. Devereux (R), and former Rep. Frank Small Jr. (R 1953-55). Democrats who have expressed interest in the race include State Controller J. Millard Tawes, Attorney General C. Ferdinand Sybert, State Senate Majority Leader John G. Turnbull, former University of Maryland president H. C. Byrd, Baltimore Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, State Senate President Louis L. Goldstein and George P. Mahoney. Mahoney ran and was defeated in the Democratic gubernatorial primaries of 1950 and 1954, losing in the latter to Byrd, who lost the election. Mahoney lost the 1956 Senatorial race to John Marshall Butler (R).

MISSOURI -- All ballots and election records of the Nov. 6 general election in East St. Louis have been ordered impounded by United States District Judge William Juergens in an investigation of charges that some voters were paid for their votes.

OREGON -- Sen. Wayne Morse (D) Jan. 12 said he was not running for the 1960 Democratic Presidential nomination, added he regarded himself as a "constitutional liberal" who ought to stay in the Senate. (Weekly Report, p. 19)

PENNSYLVANIA -- James A. Finnegan Dec. 28 returned to his job as Secretary of the Commonwealth which he had resigned to manage the campaign of Democratic Presidential Candidate Adlai E. Stevenson.

SOUTH CAROLINA -- Farley Smith, chairman of the South Carolinians for Independent Electors in the 1956 election, Jan. 15 was named permanent chairman of the Independent Democrats, successor organization to the Independent Elector group. Smith said the race issue must be played down in politics or "amicable relations" between the two races may be "entirely destroyed."

TENNESSEE -- Gov. Frank G. Clement (D) Jan. 9 submitted to the state legislature a series of measures that would give local school boards "discretionary power" in resolving the public school desegregation controversy.

TEXAS -- Gov. Price Daniel Jan. 15, in his inaugural address, said the 10th Amendment guaranteeing states' rights had "suffered from disuse and disregard" at the hands of the U.S. Supreme Court, pledged to oppose what he called "further federal encroachment" on states' rights.

WEST VIRGINIA -- Cecil Underwood, West Virginia's first GOP governor in 28 years, Jan. 14 took office shortly after midnight to "prevent any more resignations and lame duck appointments." Outgoing Gov. William C. Marland (D) named Henry Ducker of Huntington to the state supreme court, succeeding Judge William T. Lovins, who Jan. 11 resigned due to ill health.

WISCONSIN -- Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R) Jan. 13 announced he was a candidate for re-election in 1958.

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

The White House Jan. 14 asked Congress for \$383 million in supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1957, with \$277 million of the total pinpointed for larger outlays under the Social Security Act. Congress in 1956 approved two supplemental appropriations measures for fiscal 1957 (PL 814, 855), totalling \$3.9 billion. (1956 Almanac, p. 637) The third supplemental request included \$26 million for the Farmers' Home Administration \$50 million for Small Business Administration loans and \$30 million for domestic purchases of strategic minerals.

ROSS TAKES LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Assistant Secretary of Defense Robert Tripp Ross Jan. 11 said he would take a leave of absence during a Senate investigation of a government contract held by a firm headed by his wife. Ross, an ex-Republican Representative from New York who is in charge of legislative and public affairs for the Defense Department, wrote Chairman John L. McClellan (D Ark.) of the Government Operations Committee that he hoped the inquiry would be expedited and that he would be "pleased to cooperate...in any manner desired."

McClellan Jan. 11 said his Permanent Investigations Subcommittee was "pursuing what we conceive to be our duty to find out if any impropriety is involved. I don't know that there is and I haven't accused him." McClellan said a staff study, which would take "another two or three weeks," was being made of a November, 1956, Army contract with Wynn Enterprises Inc. of New York City for \$834,150 for 249,000 pairs of cotton trousers.

In his letter to McClellan, Ross said he had severed all connection with the company in February, 1952, when he was elected to Congress to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Rep. T. Vincent Quinn (D N.Y.). (1952 Almanac, p. 31)

Ross announced his action after a conference with Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson. Wilson Jan. 9 said he thought there was no reason to criticize Ross.

Ross joined the Defense Department in March, 1954, as a deputy assistant secretary for legislative and public affairs. He was appointed an assistant secretary in February, 1955. He served in the 80th Congress (1947-48), was defeated for re-election, but ran unsuccessfully four times. He was defeated in 1947, 1949, 1951 and 1953, but won in a special election in 1952 to serve out the last 11 months of the 82nd Congress. His Congressional Directory biography in 1947 described him as a "druggist, manager for large drug concern and field representative for personnel training." In both Congressional terms Ross was interested in veterans' affairs, served on the Veterans' Affairs Committee in the 80th and the Administration Committee in the 82nd. He voted with his party 96 percent of the time in the 80th Congress. In 1952, Ross stood with his party on 27 roll calls, opposed it on 13. Ross voted with the majority in 1952 for tidelands leases and against Universal Military Training, and with a minority of the House against passage of the McCarran-Walter immigration bill over President Truman's veto.

REP. GREEN POSTS BAIL

Rep. William J. Green Jr. (D Pa.), indicted Dec. 14 on conspiracy charges in connection with government contracts, Jan. 15 posted a \$1,000 bail bond in Philadelphia. A warrant for his arrest was issued Jan. 11. Green, together with ex-Rep. Herbert J. McGlinchey (D Pa., 1944-46) and five contractors, were charged with practicing "frauds and deceptions" on the Department of the Army and Army Corps of Engineers in the construction of a \$33 million Army Signal Corps depot at Tobyhanna, Pa. (Weekly Report, p. 1466)

DROUGHT EMERGENCY PLAN

President Eisenhower Jan. 15 concluded a three-day tour of the southwestern drought area and said he would ask Congress for an additional \$76 million for emergency drought relief. (Weekly Report, p. 47)

The President said he would request:

- Authority to use \$25 million of the disaster relief loan revolving fund for additional emergency feed assistance.
- Extension until June 30, 1958, of \$25 million of unobligated funds appropriated for agricultural conservation for emergency payments to farmers.
- An additional \$26 million under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, primarily for refinancing farm indebtedness by direct loans.

U.S. DISARMAMENT PLAN

A five-point disarmament plan was presented to the United Nations Jan. 14 by United States' Chief Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. (Weekly Report, p. 46) The plan proposed:

- Agreement that all future production of fissionable materials be stockpiled exclusively for non-weapons purposes under international inspection.
- Limitation and ultimate banning of nuclear test explosions.
- Limitation of the armed forces of the United States and the Soviet Union to 2.5 million men each, of Britain and France to 750,000 each, if the nations could agree on progressive establishment of an aerial and ground inspection system.
- International control of all space missile testing.
- An international inspection and control system supervised by an international agency to guard against surprise attacks.

Commenting on the plan, Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D Minn.), member of the UN delegation, Jan. 15 said he thought it should be expanded to include a negotiated withdrawal of both U.S. and Soviet troops from Germany. Vice Chairman Clinton P. Anderson (D N.M.) of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee Jan. 15 said he did not see how there could be any effective stockpiling agreement on fissionable materials.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS

President Eisenhower Jan. 14 sent the following nominations to the Senate for confirmation; most of the persons previously had received recess appointments:

C. Douglas Dillon of New Jersey, a Republican, as a Deputy Under Secretary of State.

Bertram D. Tallamy of New York as Federal Highway Administrator.

Mansfield D. Sprague of Connecticut, a Republican, as an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Richard F. Mitchell of Iowa, a Democrat, reappointed to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Laurence Walrath of Florida, a Democrat, reappointed to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Robert O. Boyd of Oregon, a Republican, reappointed to the National Mediation Board.

Ellsworth Bunker of Vermont, a Democrat, as Ambassador to India.

Raymond A. Hare of West Virginia as Ambassador to Egypt.

Douglas MacArthur II of the District of Columbia as Ambassador to Japan.

James David Zellerbach of California, a Republican, as Ambassador to Italy.

Arthur Larson of Pennsylvania, a Republican, as director of the United States Information Agency.

William Joseph Brennan Jr. of New Jersey as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

J. Lee Rankin of Nebraska, a Republican, as Solicitor General of the United States.

Dorothy McCullough Lee of Oregon, a Republican, as a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board.

Elliot Lee Richardson of Massachusetts, a Republican, as an Assistant Secretary of Health Education and Welfare.

Aims Chamberlain McGuinness of Pennsylvania, a Republican, as Special Assistant on Health and Medical Affairs to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

James Tolman Pyle of Maryland, a Republican, as Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

Edward T. Tait of Pennsylvania, a Republican, as a member of the Federal Trade Commission.

Leroy E. Burney of Indiana a Republican, as Surgeon General of the Public Health Service.

Lawrence Gridley Derthick of Tennessee as Commissioner of Education.

Olin Hatfield Chilson of Colorado, a Republican, as an Assistant Secretary of Interior.

E. Perkins McGuire of Ohio, a Republican, as an Assistant Secretary of State.

Paul W. McCracken of Michigan as a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Sen. Richard B. Russell (D Ga.) Jan. 12 said any civil rights measures that reached the floor "in their present form" would be "vigorously resisted by a resolute group of Senators." Russell said: "I will not compromise in the slightest degree where the constitutional rights of my state and her people are involved." He said he believed "orderly procedure" would be followed on the bills, but that he was aware of "great political pressure" for their passage. (Weekly Report, p. 29)

MINIMUM WAGE EXTENSION

Under Secretary of Labor James T. O'Connell Jan. 5 said federal minimum wage protection should be extended to retail trade workers. O'Connell said the law should cover "any and all workers clearly in interstate commerce." The Administration has previously endorsed broadened coverage, but Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell has declined to spell out what groups should be included. AFL-CIO President George Meany Jan. 8 said extension of minimum wage protection should get "top priority" in the 85th Congress. (Weekly Report, p. 50)

Capitol Briefs

NON-SECURITY INFORMATION

Sen. Thomas C. Hennings Jr. (D Mo.) and Rep. John E. Moss Jr. (D Calif.) Jan. 11 said they would introduce identical bills to eliminate the broad authority given government agencies to withhold non-security information from the public. Moss said executive agencies had "twisted" the intent of Congress and used their own interpretation to deny public access to their records. Hennings said he was "aghast" that a 1789 law intended merely as a "housekeeping statute" had become a censorship device. (1956 Almanac, p. 737)

OPEN HEARINGS

Rep. Ben F. Jensen (R Iowa) Jan. 14 said he would ask fellow members of the Appropriations Committee to end their practice of holding secret meetings, except when matters of national security were involved. "Maybe this would save the taxpayers some money," he said. "If the hearings were open some people might be a little bashful about asking for appropriations."

NEWSPRINT INQUIRY

Sen. Charles E. Potter (R Mich.) Jan. 11 said there was need for Congressional investigation of the newsprint industry because "skyrocketing prices" were "working a hardship on the American press and other users of newsprint." Potter requested an inquiry in a letter to Chairman Warren G. Magnuson (D Wash.) of the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, and said Federal Trade Commission officials agreed with him "that a public hearing is in order."

HELLS CANYON

Sen. Wayne Morse (D Ore.) Jan. 14 introduced a Hells Canyon Dam bill (S 555), said Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (D Texas) had promised to "do everything possible to expedite early passage." Legislation for the project was killed by the Senate in 1956 and the issue was a highpoint in the Morse-McKay Senatorial race. (1956 Almanac, p. 499, 759) The newly introduced bill had 27 co-sponsors, in addition to Morse. A similar measure (HR 5) was introduced in the House Jan. 3 by Rep. Gracie Pfof (D Idaho). (Weekly Report, p. 67)

Public Laws -- Bills Introduced

PUBLIC LAWS

NONE

BILLS INTRODUCED

CQ's eight subject categories and their subdivisions:

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| 1. AGRICULTURE | 7. MISC. & ADMINISTRATIVE |
| 2. APPROPRIATIONS | Civil Service |
| 3. EDUCATION & WELFARE | Commemorative |
| Housing & Schools | Congress |
| Safety & Health | Constitution, Civil Rights |
| Social Security | Crimes, Courts, Prisons |
| Welfare | District of Columbia |
| 4. FOREIGN POLICY | Indian & Territorial Affairs |
| Administrative Policy | Land and Land Transfers |
| Immigration & Naturalization | Post Office |
| International Relations | Presidential Policy |
| 5. LABOR | General |
| 6. MILITARY & VETERANS | 8. TAXES & ECONOMIC POLICY |
| Defense Policy | Business & Banking |
| Veterans | Commerce & Communications |
| | Natural Resources |
| | Public Works & Reclamation |
| | Taxes & Tariffs |

Within each category are Senate bills in chronological order followed by House bills in chronological order. Bills are described as follows: Bill number, brief description of provisions, sponsor's name, date introduced and committee to which bill was assigned. Bills sponsored

by more than one Senator are listed under the first sponsor, with additional sponsors listed. Private bills are not listed.

In the House identical bills are sponsored by several Members but each bill has only one sponsor and one number. In such cases only the first bill introduced -- that with the lowest bill number -- is described in full. Bills introduced subsequently during the period and identical in nature are cited back to the earliest bills. Private bills are not listed.

TALLY OF BILLS

The number of measures -- public and private -- introduced in the 85th Congress from Jan. 3, 1957, through Jan. 13, 1957.

This week's listing includes:

Bills S 1 to S 291
HR 251 to HR 500

	Senate	House
Bills	545	2,586
Joint Resolutions	25	151
Concurrent		
Resolutions	5	62
Simple Resolutions	34	97
TOTAL	609	2,906

Resolutions	
S J Res	none
S Con Res	none
S Res	none
H J Res	none
H Con Res	none
H Res	none

1. Agriculture

- S 10 -- Amend Soil Bank Act to provide for participation by tobacco producers in acreage reserve program on basis of 1956 acreage allotments. THURMOND (D S.C.), Johnston (D S.C.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 43 -- Safeguard health, efficiency and morale of American people; provide for improved nutrition through more effective distribution of food supplies through food-allotment program; assist in maintaining fair prices and incomes to farmers by providing adequate outlets for agricultural products; prevent burdening and obstructing channels of interstate commerce; promote full use of agricultural resources. AIKEN (R Vt.), Young (R N.D.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Anderson (D N.M.), Watkins (R Utah) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 85 -- Provide for review and revision of certain soil-bank contracts re 1956 wheat. CASE (R S.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 159 -- Provide additional cotton acreage for 1958. EASTLAND (D Miss.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 200 -- Provide for control and eradication of water hyacinth and certain other aquatic plant growths. LONG (D La.), Ellender (D La.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 206 -- Provide for cancellation of certain feed and seed loans. LANGER (R N.D.), Young (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 222 -- Provide for preservation of acreage history for purpose of future wheat-acreage allotments where such allotments are underplanted because of unfavorable weather conditions. MUNDT (R S.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 267 -- Re acreage allotments for 1957 and subsequent crops of upland cotton. JOHNSON (D Texas), Stennis (D Miss.), Eastland (D Miss.), Sparkman (D Ala.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 273 -- Amend section 8 c(2) of Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended. SALTONSTALL (R Mass.), Kennedy (D Mass.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Agriculture and Forestry.
- HR 271 -- Amend Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under act where all wheat crop is fed or used for seed on farm. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Agriculture.

- HR 275 -- Amend section 416 of Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to authorize donation to Bureau of Prisons of commodities acquired through price-support operations. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Agriculture.
- HR 294 -- Amend Agricultural Act of 1949 and Agricultural Act of 1954 re brucellosis eradication program for fiscal year ending June 30, 1958. LAIRD (R Wis.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Agriculture.
- HR 296 -- Amend Agricultural Act of 1949 and Agricultural Act of 1954 re special school milk program for fiscal year ending June 30, 1958. LAIRD (R Wis.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Agriculture.
- HR 297 -- Amend Agricultural Act of 1949 and Agricultural Act of 1954 re special school milk program and brucellosis eradication program for fiscal year ending June 30, 1958. LAIRD (R Wis.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Agriculture.
- HR 334 -- Further amend Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under act where all wheat crop is fed or used for seed on farm. McGREGOR (R Ohio) -- 1/3/57 -- House Agriculture.
- HR 347 -- Establish public use of national forest as policy of Congress. METCALF (D Mont.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Agriculture.
- HR 352 -- Amend section 8c (2) of Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended. NICHOLSON (R Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Agriculture.
- HR 376 -- Amend Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit trading in onion futures in commodity exchanges. PFOST (D Idaho) -- 1/3/57 -- House Agriculture.
- HR 377 -- Provide for compulsory inspection by U.S. Department of Agriculture of poultry and poultry products. POLK (D Ohio) -- 1/3/57 -- House Agriculture.
- HR 497 -- Provide for donation of certain cotton and cotton materials to states for use by needy persons. THOMPSON (D La.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Agriculture.

2. Appropriations

- HR 317 -- appropriate \$10 million for certain flood-control projects on Merrimack River in Massachusetts. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Appropriations.
- HR 319 -- appropriate money for improvement of Merrimack River from its mouth to Lawrence, Mass. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Appropriations.

3. Education and Welfare

HOUSING AND SCHOOLS

- S 88 -- Amend title II of National Housing Act to provide that Federal National Mortgage Association exercise its special assistance functions by purchasing mortgages securing loans guaranteed under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944. HUMPHREY (D Minn.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Banking and Currency.
- S 131 -- Relieve Vermont, Ipswich and Table Grove Unit School District Number 2, in Illinois. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Labor and Public Works.
- S 191 -- Provide for loans to individuals for purpose of enabling them to obtain a college or university education. LANGER (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Labor and Public Welfare.
- S 197 -- Authorize an emergency 2-year program of federal financial assistance in school construction to states and local communities. McNAMARA (D Mich.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Labor and Public Welfare.
- S 212 -- Provide for reimbursement of Meadow School District No. 29, Upham, N.D., for loss of revenue resulting from acquisition of certain lands with such school district by Department of Interior. LANGER (R N.D.), Young (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Judiciary.
- S 215 -- Authorize Secretary of Health Education and Welfare to pay certain sum for school construction under provisions of Public Law 815, 81st Congress, to Underwood School District No. 8, Underwood N.D. LANGER (R N.D.), Young (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Labor and Public Welfare.
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- HR 306 -- Provide program of grants and scholarships to encourage education and training in field of nursing. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 390 -- Provide for loans to enable needy and scholastically qualified students to continue post-high school education. RODINO (D N.J.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Education and Labor.
- HR 397 -- Encourage expansion of teaching and research in education of mentally retarded children through grants to institutions of higher learning and to state educational agencies. RODINO (D N.J.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Education and Labor.
- HR 354 -- Amend U.S. Housing Act of 1937 to establish a new program for housing of elderly persons of low income. O'HARA (D Ill.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Banking and Currency.
- HR 468 -- Amend sec. 2 of National Housing Act to authorize installation of irrigation systems and facilities. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Banking and Currency.
- HR 473 -- Provide that 66-2/3 percent of money rentals received by Secretaries of Army, Navy and Air Force from leasing for agricultural or grazing purposes lands located within school districts be paid to such school districts. TEAGUE (R Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Armed Services.

SAFETY AND HEALTH

- S 201 -- Authorize comprehensive project for control and progressive eradication of salt-marsh and other injurious mosquitoes in coastal area of southwest Louisiana. LONG (D La.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Public Works.
- S 230 -- Amend title VI of Public Health Service Act, as amended, to make certain nonprofit corporations and associations eligible for federal aid under such title. MUNDT (R S.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Labor and Public Welfare.
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- HR 366 -- Amend Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act for protection of public health, by prohibiting new food additives not adequately pretested to establish safe use under conditions of intended use. O'HARA (R Minn.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 383 -- Provide for establishment of Bureau of Older Persons within Department of Health, Education and Welfare; authorize federal grants to assist in development of operation of studies and projects to help older persons. RHODES (D Pa.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Education and Labor.
- HR 483 -- Authorize comprehensive project for control and progressive eradication of salt-marsh and other injurious mosquitoes in coastal area of southwest La. THOMPSON (D La.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Public Works.
- HR 489 -- Encourage extension and improvement of voluntary health prepayment plans or policies. THOMPSON (D N.J.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

SOCIAL SECURITY

- S 107 -- Amend sec. 203 of Social Security Act to increase amount of earning individuals are permitted to earn without suffering deductions from their benefits. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
- S 168 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to increase amount of minimum old-age insurance benefits. LONG (D La.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
- S 173 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to eliminate requirement that individuals have attained 50 years of age in order to be eligible for disability benefits thereunder and repeal provision which required that amount of disability benefits thereunder be reduced by amount of certain other benefits payable by reason of same disability. LANGER (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.

- HR 255 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code so that taxes imposed under federal old-age and survivors insurance system will not be imposed on account of service performed by individuals who have attained age of 65. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 280 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to provide monthly insurance benefits for certain dependent parents of individuals entitled to old-age insurance benefits. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 302 -- Amend title I of Social Security Act to provide that old-age assistance payable to an individual shall not be reduced on account of certain increases in any insurance benefits to which individual is entitled under title II of act. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 314 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to provide that full benefits thereunder, when based upon attainment of retirement age, will be payable to both men and women at age 60. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 321 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to increase minimum benefits payable thereunder, to reduce age at which such benefits become payable, increase amount of outside earning permitted without deduction from such benefits. LANHAM (D Ga.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 372 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to remove limitation on amount of outside income individual may earn while receiving benefits thereunder. OSTER-TAG (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 373 -- Establish Commission on the Aging. OSTER-TAG (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Education and Labor.
- HR 384 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to reduce age at which individuals may become entitled to benefits thereunder from 65 to 62 in case of men and to 60 in case of women. RHODES (D Pa.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 386 -- Amend Social Security Act to provide that, for purpose of old-age and survivors insurance benefits, retirement age shall be 60 years. RODINO (D N.J.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 396 -- Establish Commission on Old-Age and Retirement Benefits. RODINO (D N.J.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 443 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to reduce to 60 years age at which women may qualify for old-age and survivors insurance benefits. SADLAK (R Conn.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 456 -- Amend sec. 202 of Social Security Act to permit certain beneficiaries of an insured individual even though such individual was unable by reason of illness or injury to provide such support during period ending with death. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 493 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to remove limitation upon amount of outside income which may be received by individual while receiving benefits thereunder. YATES (D Ill.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.

WELFARE

- S 235 -- Increase from \$50 to \$75 per month amount of benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of Lighthouse Service. PAYNE (R Maine) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4. Foreign Policy

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

- HR 292 -- Amend act of August 27, 1935, as amended, to permit disposal of lands and interests in lands by Secretary of State to aliens. KILGORE (D Texas) -- 1/3/57 -- House Foreign Affairs.
- HR 307 -- Provide for establishment of U.S. Foreign Service Academy. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Foreign Affairs.
- HR 320 -- Provide that courts administering estates of deceased persons may require that legacies payable to persons in certain Communist countries be paid in form of necessities of life. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 323 -- Authorize Secretary of State to evaluate and waive collection of certain financial assistance loans. LANHAM (D Ga.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Foreign Affairs.
- HR 491 -- Provide for appointment of an Assistant Secretary of State for International Cultural Relations. THOMPSON (D N.J.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Foreign Affairs.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

- HR 298 -- Amend section 201 and 202 of Immigration and Nationality Act. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS NO INTRODUCTIONS

5. Labor

- S 76 -- Amend Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, as amended. CURTIS (R Neb.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Labor and Public Welfare.
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- HR 253 -- Amend Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947 to equalize legal responsibilities of labor organizations and employers. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Education and Labor.

- HR 299 -- Amend Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to establish a \$1.25 minimum hourly wage. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Education and Labor.
 HR 308 -- Repeal Taft-Hartley Act. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Education and Labor.
 HR 311 -- Authorize, for temporary period, purchase by government of worsted fabric in amounts sufficient to maintain normal production and employment in worsted-fabric industry. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 HR 385 -- Similar to HR 299. RODINO (D N.J.) -- 1/3/57.
 HR 394 -- Provide equal pay for equal work for women. RODINO (D N.J.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Education and Labor.
 HR 430 -- Amend sec. 14 (b) of National Labor Relations Act to protect rights of employees and employers, in industries affecting commerce, to enter into union-shop agreements. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Education and Labor.
 HR 487 -- Provide for registration, reporting and disclosure of employee welfare and pension benefit plans. THOMPSON (D N.J.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Education and Labor.

6. Military and Veterans

DEFENSE POLICY

- S 84 -- Establish Defense Cloud Modification Act of 1957. CASE (R S.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Armed Services.
 S 148 -- Provide that daily ration of personnel in Armed Forces shall include at least 1 quart of milk per day. FREAR (D Del.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Armed Services.
 S 174 -- Provide for accrued servicemen's indemnity payments in certain cases. LANGER (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.

 HR 293 -- Authorize settlement for certain inequitable losses in pay sustained by officers of commissioned service under emergency economy legislation. KING (R Pa.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
 HR 429 -- Provide that persons discharged from armed forces who are proffered discharges other than honorable may reject such discharges and receive a court-martial, or if not court-martialed, be given honorable discharges. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Armed Services.
 HR 431 -- Extend to uniformed members of armed forces same protection against bodily attack as is now granted to personnel of Coast Guard. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
 HR 464 -- Amend Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, to provide that members of armed forces be granted leave upon critical illness or death of close relative. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Armed Services.

VETERANS

- S 1 -- Amend part II of Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (a) to liberalize basis for and increase monthly rates of disability pension awards. MALONE (R Nev.), Murray (D Mont.), Langer (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
 S 39 -- Increase monthly wartime rates of compensation payable to service-connected disabled veterans. MALONE (R Nev.), Langer (R N.D.), Murray (D Mont.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
 S 40 -- Liberalize basis for payment and increase monthly rates of death pension payable to widows and children of deceased veterans of World I and II and of Korean conflict. MALONE (R Nev.), Langer (R N.D.), Murray (D Mont.), Long (D La.), Young (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
 S 89 -- Amend National Life Insurance Act of 1940 to authorize Secretary of Treasury to use up to 25 percent of National Service Life Insurance Fund for purchase of loans guaranteed under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944. HUMPHREY (D Minn.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
 S 166 -- Amend laws granting education and training benefits to certain veterans to extend to certain individuals, period during which such benefits may be offered. EASTLAND (D Miss.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Labor and Public Welfare.
 S 209 -- Increase annual income limitations governing payment of pension to certain veterans and dependents. LANGER (R N.D.), Young (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
 S 211 -- Relieve certain veterans from liability for repayment of amounts erroneously paid to them while members of armed forces. LANGER (R N.D.), Young (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Judiciary.
 S 272 -- Amend National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, to assure payment of full face value of national service life insurance policies on which payments were commenced prior to September 31, 1944. SALTONSTALL (R Mass.) (by request) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.

 HR 266 -- Amend Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 to make educational benefits provided therein available to all veterans whether or not they served during period of war or of armed hostilities. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 272 -- Permit judicial review of decisions of Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
 HR 279 -- Relieve certain veterans from liability for repayment of amounts erroneously paid them while members of armed forces. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
 HR 281 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code to provide for certain disabled war veterans a deduction for income-tax purposes of necessary expenses for transportation to and from work. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.

 HR 288 -- Amend Veterans' Regulation No. 9 (a) to permit payment of burial allowance where discharge requirements are or have been met through a change by competent authority. KEE (D W.Va.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 289 -- Amend Veterans' Regulation No. 9 (a) to provide that Veterans' Administration transport body of veteran who dies in state home for disabled soldiers and sailors, to burial place within continental limits of U.S. KEE (D W.Va.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 290 -- Amend Veterans' Regulation No. 9 (a) to provide for payment of not in excess of \$75 to cover cost of acquisition of burial site for certain deceased veterans. KEE (D W.Va.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 291 -- Provide for establishment of veterans' hospital in south Texas. KILGORE (D Texas) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 303 -- Recognize Italian American World War Veterans of the U.S., Inc., for purposes of bestowing upon it certain benefits, rights, privileges and prerogatives. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 309 -- Provide for establishment of Veterans' Administration domiciliary facilities in vicinity of Boston, Mass. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 316 -- Grant pension of \$100 per month to all honorably discharged veterans of World War I over 62 years of age. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 324 -- Provide that in determining income of beneficiaries, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs not include value of certain property acquired by bequest, devise or inheritance. LANHAM (D Ga.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 329 -- Amend Public Law 361, 77th Congress, to provide for admission of certain combat veterans to hospitalization in Veterans' Administration facilities pending adjudication of service connection of disabilities. McDONOUGH (R Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 330 -- Provide that every combat veteran awarded Purple Heart be deemed 10 percent disabled from service-connected causes in addition to any other disabilities from which he is suffering. McDONOUGH (R Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 332 -- Provide for advancement on retired list of persons retired for disability after 30 years service or more. McDONOUGH (R Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Armed Services.
 HR 358 -- Increase monthly rates of pension payable to widows and former widows of deceased veterans of Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion and Philippine Insurrection. O'HARA (D Ill.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 381 -- Amend Public, No. 2, 73rd Congress, to provide care for disabled veterans having neuropsychiatric ailments. RAY (R N.Y.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 389 -- Amend Public Law 361, 77th Congress, to provide for admission of certain combat veterans to hospitalization in Veterans' Administration facilities pending adjudication of service connection of disabilities for which they need treatment. RODINO (D N.J.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 391 -- Similar to HR 303. RODINO (D N.J.) -- 1/3/57.
 HR 403 -- Provide for establishment of Veterans' Administration domiciliary facility at Fort Logan, Colo. ROGERS (D Colo.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 404 -- Amend Act of July 2, 1948 (Public Law 877, 80th Cong.), to include persons whose service-connected disability is rated not less than 10 percent. ROGERS (R Mass.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 405 -- Prohibit severance of service-connected disability which has been in effect for 10 or more years. ROGERS (R Mass.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 406 -- Increase income limitations governing payment of pension to widows of World War I, World War II and Korean conflict. ROGERS (R Mass.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 407 -- Amend part III of Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (a) to liberalize basis for, and increase monthly rates of, disability pension awards. ROGERS (R Mass.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 408 -- Amend part III of Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (a) to liberalize basis for, and increase monthly rates of, disability pension awards. ROGERS (R Mass.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 410 -- Increase rates of disability and death compensation and additional allowances for dependents payable to veterans and their dependents. ROGERS (R Mass.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 411 -- Authorize clothing allowance for certain veterans wearing or using prosthetic appliances. ROGERS (R Mass.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 412 -- Liberalize certain criteria for determining eligibility of widows for benefits. ROGERS (R Mass.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 413 -- Provide further period for presuming service connection in case of veterans suffering from Hansen's disease (leprosy). ROGERS (R Mass.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 414 -- Amend veterans regulations to provide increased statutory rate of compensation for veterans suffering loss or loss of use of eye in combination with loss or use of limb. ROGERS (R Mass.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 415 -- Amend subparagraph (c), paragraph 1, part I, of Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, to establish a presumption of service connection for chronic and tropical diseases becoming manifest within 3 years from separation from service. ROGERS (R Mass.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 416 -- Exclude life-insurance payments from any source in annual income computation for death-pension purposes. ROGERS (R Mass.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 417 -- Provide increases in monthly rates of compensation payable to veterans with service-connected disabilities. ROGERS (R Mass.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.

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- HR 418 -- Provide greater security for veterans of Spanish-American War, including Boxer Rebellion and Philippine Insurrection. ROGERS (R Mass.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 419 -- Liberalize definition of "widow of a World War I veteran" governing payment of compensation or pension. ROGERS (R Mass.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 420 -- Provide that malignant tumors developing a 10 percent or more degree of disability within 2 years after separation from active service shall be presumed to be service-connected. ROGERS (R Mass.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 421 -- Authorize restoration of remarried widow to rolls upon termination of her remarried status. ROGERS (R Mass.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 422 -- Amend World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, to mature U.S. government life insurance when insured becomes 70 years of age. ROGERS (R Mass.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 423 -- Regulate membership of sections of Board of Veterans' Appeals. ROGERS (R Mass.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 452 -- Extend certain rights, benefits and privileges granted to veterans of service in armed forces of U.S. to certain citizens of U.S. who served in active military or naval service of any government allied with U.S. during World War II. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 453 -- Amend Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 to provide education and training rights for persons enlisted in armed forces of U.S. during January 1955, but who were not on active duty on January 31, 1955. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 465 -- Require that whenever officer or member discharged from armed forces is so mentally deranged or unstable as to be potentially dangerous, his family be placed on notice of such potential danger. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Armed Services.
- HR 466 -- Provide that credit be given to Reserve officers for service performed by them with Civilian Conservation Corps. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Armed Services.
- HR 471 -- Re retired pay of certain retired officers of armed forces. TEAGUE (R Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Armed Services.

7. Miscellaneous-Administrative

CIVIL SERVICE

- S 2 -- Establish basic workweek of 35 hours for employees of government. PURTELL (R Conn.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 21 -- Provide for increases in annuities of annuitants under Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930. JOHNSTON (D S.C.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 22 -- Preserve rates of compensation of wage board employees whose positions are reduced in grade. JOHNSTON (D S.C.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 25 -- Re effective dates of increases in compensation granted to wage board employees. JOHNSTON (D S.C.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 26 -- Establish plan and appropriate procedures for promotion of employees of government on basis of merit. JOHNSTON (D S.C.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 37 -- Protect security of U.S. by preventing employment by U.S. of persons found to be disloyal to U.S. MALONE (R Nev.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 72 -- Increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from civil service retirement and disability fund. CARLSON (R Kan.) (by request) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 192 -- Provide maternity leave for government employees. LANGER (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 193 -- Provide for increases in annuities under Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended. LANGER (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 194 -- Amend sec. 6 of act of August 24, 1912, as amended, re recognition of organizations of postal and federal employees. LANGER (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 195 -- Amend first section of act entitled "An act to prohibit payment of annuities to officers and employees of U.S. convicted of certain offenses", approved September 1, 1954, to limit its application to cases involving national security. LANGER (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 196 -- Amend act of June 27, 1944, Public Law 359, to preserve equities of permanent classified civil-service employees of U.S. LANGER (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 218 -- Increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from civil-service retirement and disability fund. LANGER (R N.D.), Young (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 220 -- Amend Civil Service Retirement Act to provide for payment of annuities to widowers of female employees and to surviving children. LANGER (R N.D.), Young (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 221 -- Grant civil-service employees retirement after 30 years' service. LANGER (R N.D.), Young (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.

- S 231 -- Amend act of August 26, 1950, re summary suspension of employment of civilian officer and employees of government. MUNDT (R S.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 260 -- Increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from civil-service retirement and disability fund. POTTER (R Mich.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.

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- HR 341 -- Similar to HR 4. MACK (D Ill.) -- 1/3/57.
- HR 257 -- Revise laws reclaims and services of former employees in matters affecting government of U.S. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 273 -- Similar to HR 4. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57.
- HR 278 -- Amend act of August 26, 1950, re suspension of employment of civilian personnel of U.S. in interest of national security. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 283 -- Amend chapter 19, title 5, of U.S.C. entitled "Administrative Procedure" to prohibit employment by any person or any member, official, attorney or employee of a government agency except under certain conditions. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 315 -- Amend section 8 of Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 378 -- Provide certain increases in annuity for retired employees under Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930. POLK (D Ohio) -- 1/3/57 -- House Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 399 -- Authorize and direct Civil Service Commission to make study of classification of and rates of basic compensation payable re technical, scientific and engineering positions in classified civil service. ROGERS (D Colo.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 401 -- Grant civil-service employees retirement after 30 years' service. ROGERS (D Colo.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 434 -- Similar to HR 4. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 1/3/57.
- HR 467 -- Provide that certain officers of uniformed service who have been retired for disability incurred in line of duty, and who hold civilian office or employment with U.S., receive retired pay and civilian pay totaling \$6000. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 470 -- Amend section (8) of Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended. TEAGUE (R Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 472 -- Amend Federal Employees Compensation Act to establish an additional wages basis for computing compensation in cases of recurrence of disability and in cases of death occurring subsequent to such recurrence. TEAGUE (R Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Education and Labor.

COMMEMORATIVE

- S 61 -- Provide for issuance of special postage stamp in commemoration of Young Women's Christian Association. CARLSON (R Kan.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 67 -- Provide for issuance of special postage stamp in honor of those leaders who pioneered in field of mental health. CARLSON (R Kan.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 68 -- Provide for issuance of special postage stamp in honor of Dr. Samuel J. Crumline, who pioneered in field of public health education. CARLSON (R Kan.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 69 -- Provide for issuance of special stamp in commemoration of memory of Christopher "Kit" Carson. CARLSON (R Kan.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 73 -- Provide for issuance of special postage stamp in honor of memory of Amelia Earhart. CARLSON (R Kan.), Saltonstall (R Mass.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 77 -- Establish Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and provide for administration and maintenance of a parkway in Maryland. BEALL (R Md.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 199 -- Amend act pertaining to establishment of memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in national capital. O'MAHONEY (D Wyo.), Mundt (R S.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Rules and Administration.
- S 227 -- Declare September 14 a legal public holiday to be known as Constitution Day. MUNDT (R S.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Judiciary.
- S 259 -- Provide for issuance of special postage stamp in commemoration of 75th anniversary of Knights of Columbus. POTTER (R Mich.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 270 -- Extend for one year time in which Boston National Historic Sites Commission shall complete its work. SALTONSTALL (R Mass.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 274 -- Provide for issuance of special postage stamp to commemorate arrival of Mayflower II in Plymouth, Mass., during 1957. SALTONSTALL (R Mass.), Kennedy (D Mass.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
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- HR 345 -- Provide for issuance of special postage stamp in commemoration of 100th anniversary of Illinois State Normal University. MASON (R Ill.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 367 -- Authorize coinage of 50-cent pieces to commemorate centennial of admission of Minnesota into Union. O'HARA (R Minn.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Banking and Currency.
- HR 379 -- Establish dates for celebrating certain public legal holidays. RAY (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 387 -- Declare October 12 to be a legal holiday. RODINO (D N.J.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.

- HR 392 -- Designate building to be constructed as principal office of Atomic Energy Commission under act of May 6, 1955, as Enrico Fermi Building, provide for establishment therein of appropriate memorial to Dr. Fermi. RODINO (D N.J.) -- 1/3/57 -- Atomic Energy.
- HR 450 -- Provide that Secretary of Interior shall investigate and report to Congress re advisability of establishing Fort Pemberton, Leflore County, Miss., as national monument. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 488 -- Provide for conferring of award to be known as Medal for Distinguished Civilian Achievement. THOMPSON (D N.J.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Education and Labor.

CONGRESS

- S 232 -- Require filing with officials of Congress of information copies of statements filed with state or territorial officials re contributions received, or expenditures made, re primaries, conventions and other processes for selection of party candidates for election to Senate or House of Representatives or for selection of delegates to national conventions of political parties. MUNDT (R S.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Rules and Administration.
- HR 259 -- Prescribe method by which Houses of Congress and their committees may invoke aid of courts in compelling testimony of witnesses. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.

CONSTITUTION, CIVIL RIGHTS

- S 83 -- Provide means of further securing and protecting civil rights of persons within jurisdiction of U.S. DIRKSEN (R Ill.), Allott (R Colo.), Barrett (R Wyo.), Beall (R Md.), Bennett (R Utah), Bricker (R Ohio), Bush (R Conn.), Butler (R Md.), Capehart (R Ind.), Carlson (R Kan.), Case (R N.J.), Cooper (R Ky.), Cotton (R N.H.), Dvorshak (R Idaho), Flanders (R Vt.), Hruska (R Neb.), Ives (R N.Y.), Jenner (R Ind.), Knowland (R Calif.), Kuchel (R Calif.), Langer (R N.D.), Martin (R Iowa), Martin (R Pa.), Payne (R Maine), Potter (R Mich.), Purtell (R Conn.), Saltonstall (R Mass.), Smith (R N.J.), Thye (R Minn.), Watkins (R Utah), Revercomb (R W.Va.), Schoepel (R Kan.), Wiley (R Wis.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Judiciary.
- HR 355 -- Make unlawful requirement for payment of poll tax a prerequisite to voting in primary or other election for national officers. O'HARA (D Ill.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Administration.
- HR 357 -- Provide relief against certain forms of discrimination in interstate transportation. O'HARA (D Ill.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 359 -- Declare certain rights of all persons within jurisdiction of U.S. and for protection of such persons from lynching. O'HARA (D Ill.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 360 -- Protect right to political participation. O'HARA (D Ill.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 363 -- Amend sections 241 and 242 of title 18, U.S.C. O'HARA (D Ill.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 374 -- Provide means of further securing and protecting civil rights of persons within jurisdiction of U.S. PELLY (R Wash.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 395 -- Provide means for further securing and protecting civil rights of persons within jurisdiction of U.S. RODINO (D N.J.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 433 -- Establish commission to study certain aspects of restrictions on political activities imposed under sections 9, 12 and 15 of act commonly referred to as Hatch Political Activities Act. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Administration.
- HR 435 -- Prohibit discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Education and Labor.
- HR 436 -- Outlaw poll tax as condition of voting in any primary or other election for national officers. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Administration.
- HR 439 -- Protect right to political participation. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 440 -- Amend and supplement existing civil rights statutes. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 441 -- Declare certain rights of all persons within jurisdiction of U.S. and for protection of such persons from lynching. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.

CRIMES, COURTS AND PRISONS

- S 62 -- Provide for appointment of district judge for district of Kansas. CARLSON (R Kan.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Judiciary.
- S 116 -- Provide for appointment of additional circuit judge for seventh circuit and for appointment of additional district judges for northern district of Illinois. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Judiciary.
- S 117 -- Amend sec. 753 of title 28 of U.S.C. to prescribe more fully duties and obligations of official reporters appointed by district courts of U.S. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Judiciary.
- S 163 -- Extend period for filing claims under War Claims Act of 1948. EASTLAND (D Miss.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Judiciary.
- S 171 -- Amend title 28, U.S.C. to prescribe certain qualifications for persons appointed as members of Supreme Court. LONG (D La.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Judiciary.
- S 188 -- Provide for enforcement of support orders in certain state and federal courts and make it a crime to move or travel in interstate and foreign commerce to avoid compliance with such orders. LANGER (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Judiciary.

- S 213 -- Confer jurisdiction of U.S. Court of Claims to hear, determine and render judgment upon claims of customs officers and employees to extra compensation for Sunday, holiday and overtime services performed after August 31, 1931 and not heretofore paid in accordance with existing law. LANGER (R N.D.), Young (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Judiciary.
- S 214 -- Provide for payment of an annuity to widows of judges. LANGER (R N.D.), Young (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Judiciary.
- S 229 -- Authorize U.S. attorneys to institute denaturalization proceedings by filing verified complaint. MUNDT (R S.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Judiciary.
- S 275 -- Amend section 48 of title 28 of U.S.C. to authorize holding terms of U.S. Court of Appeals for Fifth Circuit at Miami, Fla. SMATHERS (D Fla.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Judiciary.

- HR 261 -- Provide that each member of bar of highest court of a state or of federal court, be eligible to practice before all administrative agencies. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 262 -- Authorize in certain cases appointment of special counsel and investigators to assist grand juries in exercise of their powers. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 263 -- Amend section 3731 of title 18 of U.S.C. re appeals by U.S. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 265 -- Prohibit transactions re gambling materials. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 269 -- Authorize admission into evidence in certain criminal proceedings of information intercepted in national security investigations. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 270 -- Amend chapter 235 of title 18, U.S.C., to provide for appellate review of sentences, on appeal by defendant, in criminal cases. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 276 -- Similar to HR 261. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57.
- HR 277 -- Amend title 17 of U.S.C. entitled "Copyrights" to provide for statute of limitations re civil actions. KEATING (R N.Y.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 282 -- Amend title 18, U.S.C., chapter 79, to add new section, 1623 to extend law re perjury to willful giving of contradictory statements under oath. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 284 -- Improve enforcement of laws pertaining to gambling by suppressing transmission of certain gambling information. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 285 -- Provide for enforcement of support orders in certain state and federal courts or to make it a crime to move or travel in interstate and foreign commerce to avoid compliance with such orders. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 287 -- Amend title 17 of U.S.C. entitled "Copyrights" re provisions governing notice of copyright. KEATING (R N.Y.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 322 -- Establish certain qualifications for persons appointed to Supreme Court of U.S. LANHAM (D Ga.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 400 -- Provide for appointment of additional district judge for district of Colorado. ROGERS (D Colo.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 438 -- Strengthen laws re convict labor, peonage, slavery and involuntary servitude. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 462 -- Establish certain qualifications for justices of Supreme Court of U.S. and for judges of U.S. courts of appeals. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 463 -- Limit and regulate appellate jurisdiction of Supreme Court of U.S. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- S 78 -- Provide for maintenance and operation of bridge to be constructed over Potomac River from Jones Point, Va., to Maryland. BEALL (R Md.), Bible (D Nev.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate District of Columbia.
- S 105 -- Exempt from taxation certain property of National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., in D.C. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate District of Columbia.
- HR 268 -- Provide that provision of law governing payment of office expenses for certain U.S. commissioners apply to U.S. commissioners in D.C. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.

INDIAN AND TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS

- S 8 -- Authorize city of Rock Hill, S.C. to acquire certain tribal lands on Catawba Indian Reservation, S.C. THURMOND (D S.C.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 35 -- Provide that governor and secretary of Alaska be elected by people of Alaska. MALONE (R Nev.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 36 -- Provide for election of governor and secretary of Hawaii by people of Hawaii; for appointment by governor of justice and judges of courts of Hawaii; and for formation of constitutional government by people of Hawaii. MALONE (R Nev.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 46 -- Amend act of April 19, 1950 (64 Stat. 44, 25 U.S.C. 631 and following) to permit Navaho Indian Tribe to lease tribal lands for residential and other purposes for term not to exceed 99 years. ANDERSON (D N.M.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.

- S 49 -- Provide for admission of state of Alaska into Union. MURRAY (D Mont.), Anderson (D N.M.), Barrett (R Wyo.), Carroll (D Colo.), Case (R S.D.), Chavez (D N.M.), Church (D Idaho), Clark (D Pa.), Douglas (D Ill.), Goldwater (R Ariz.), Green (D R.I.), Hennings (D Mo.), Holland (D Fla.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Jackson (D Wash.), Kuchel (R Calif.), Kefauver (D Tenn.), McNamara (D Mich.), Magnuson (D Wash.), Mansfield (D Mont.), Morse (D Ore.), Pastore (D R.I.), Payne (R Maine) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 50 -- Provide for admission of state of Hawaii into Union. MURRAY (D Mont.), Anderson (D N.M.), Barrett (R Wyo.), Carroll (D Colo.), Case (R S.D.), Chavez (D N.M.), Church (D Idaho), Clark (D Pa.), Douglas (D Ill.), Goldwater (R Ariz.), Green (D R.I.), Hennings (D Mo.), Holland (D Fla.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Jackson (D Wash.), Kuchel (R Calif.), Kefauver (D Tenn.), Long (D La.), McNamara (D Mich.), Magnuson (D Wash.), Mansfield (D Mont.), Morse (D Ore.), Pastore (D R.I.), Payne (R Maine), Smith (R Maine) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 54 -- Amend section 9 of Navajo-Hopi Indian Rehabilitation Act to extend matching formula provided by such section to state plans under Social Security Act for permanently and totally disabled and to administrative expenditures under public assistance programs under Social Security Act. ANDERSON (D N.M.), Hayden (D Ariz.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 210 -- Confer jurisdiction on state of North Dakota over offenses committed by or against Indians on Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation and portion of Standing Rock Indian Reservation in North Dakota. LANGER (R N.D.), Young (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
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- HR 295 -- Provide that transfer of certain trust property and of certain federal responsibilities, in connection with withdrawal of Menominee Tribe for federal jurisdiction, be delayed until December 30, 1960. LAIRD (R Wis.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 339 -- Enable people of Hawaii to form constitution and state government and to be admitted into Union on equal footing with original states. MACK (D Ill.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 340 -- Enable people of Alaska to form constitution and state government and to be admitted into Union on equal footing with original states. MACK (D Ill.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 348 -- Amend section 12 of act approved February 22, 1889 (25 Stat. 676) re admission into Union of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington by providing for use of public lands granted to states for purpose of constructing, reconstructing, repair, renovation or other permanent improvement of public buildings at capitals of said states. METCALF (D Mont.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Interior and Insular Affairs.

LAND AND LAND TRANSFERS

- S 32 -- Direct Secretary of Interior to convey certain public lands in Nevada to Colorado River Commission of Nevada acting for Nevada. MALONE (R Nev.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 41 -- Direct Secretary of Navy or designee to convey 2,477.43-acre tract of land, avigation and sewer easements, in Tarrant and Wise Counties, Texas. JOHNSON (D Texas) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Armed Services.
- S 44 -- Authorize Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in New Mexico. ANDERSON (D N.M.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 45 -- Authorize Secretary of Agriculture to sell to village of Central, New Mexico, certain lands formerly part of Fort Bayard Military Reservation, New Mexico. ANDERSON (D N.M.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 59 -- Direct Secretary of Interior to convey certain property in Colorado to William M. Propper. ALLOTT (R Colo.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 146 -- Authorize and direct Secretary of Army or designee to convey certain property located in vicinity of Montgomery, Montgomery County, Ala., to Alabama. HILL (D Ala.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Armed Services.
- S 223 -- Provide for reconveyance of certain land to city of Spearfish, S.D. MUNDT (R S.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
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- HR 256 -- Provide for taxation by state and political subdivisions of certain real properties owned by U.S.A. or its agencies. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 499 -- Direct Secretary of Navy or his designee to convey a 2,477.43-acre tract of land, avigation and sewer easement in Tarrant and Wise Counties, Texas. WRIGHT (D Texas) -- 1/3/57 -- House Armed Services.

POST OFFICE

- S 23 -- Provide for appointment of heads of regional and district offices of Post Office Department by President by and with advice and consent of Senate. JOHNSTON (D S.C.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 27 -- Increase rates of basic compensation of officers and employees in field service of Post Office Department. JOHNSTON (D S.C.), Langer (R N.D.), Neuberger (D Ore.), Young (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 70 -- Increase equipment maintenance allowance payable to rural carriers. CARLSON (R Kan.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 71 -- Prohibit lithographing or engraving on envelopes sold by Post Office Department. CARLSON (R Kan.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 132 -- Reduce postage rates on parcels containing only food, clothing, medicines or drugs sent by mail for relief purposes. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.

- S 149 -- Provide for appointment by Postmaster General of postmasters at first, second and third-class post offices. FREAR (D Del.), Williams (R Del.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 216 -- Provide for exclusion from mails of mail violating certain state laws dealing with improper solicitations of contributions by charitable organizations and forbid payment of money orders therefor. LANGER (R N.D.), Young (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 217 -- Provide overtime pay for service of postal employees on Saturdays and Sundays during month of December. LANGER (R N.D.), Young (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
- S 219 -- Increase equipment maintenance allowance for rural carriers. LANGER (R N.D.), Young (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Post Office and Civil Service.
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- HR 254 -- Preserve seniority rights of 10-point preference eligibles in postal service. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 260 -- Indemnify drivers of motor vehicles of postal service against liability for damages arising out of operation of such vehicles in performance of official duties. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 267 -- Readjust size and weight limits on fourth-class mail matter at post office at Newark, N.Y. -- KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 393 -- Provide free postage for members of Armed Forces of U.S. RODINO (D N.J.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 476 -- Erect post office building in Sulphur, La. THOMPSON (D La.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Public Works.
- HR 477 -- Erect in Rayne, La., post office building. THOMPSON (D La.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Public Works.

PRESIDENTIAL POLICY

- S 238 -- Amend title 3 of U.S.C. to provide for ascertainment of physical inability of President to perform duties of office. PAYNE (R Maine) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Judiciary.
- S 258 -- Establish U.S. Commission on Aging and Aged. POTTER (R Mich.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Labor and Public Welfare.
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- HR 313 -- Create Commission on Federal Reimbursement to state and local governments by reason of federal ownership of improved and unimproved real property. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 409 -- Establish Department of Veterans' Affairs. ROGERS (R Mass.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Government Operations.
- HR 424 -- Establish Commission on Civil Rights in executive branch of government. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 437 -- Reorganize Department of Justice for protection of civil rights. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 482 -- Establish Federal Maritime Board as independent agency. THOMPSON (D La.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Government Operations.
- HR 495 -- Provide for establishment of Bureau of Older Persons within Department of Health, Education and Welfare. YATES (D Ill.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Education and Labor.
- HR 496 -- Change name of Office of Vocational Rehabilitation to Office of Rehabilitation. YATES (D Ill.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Education and Labor.
- HR 498 -- Provide for official residence for Vice President of U.S. to increase certain allowances of and provide more adequate office space for such official. WAINWRIGHT (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Public Works.

GENERAL

- S 241 -- Provide for establishment of national cemetery in Maine. PAYNE (R Maine) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
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- HR 388 -- Incorporate Legion of Guardsmen. RODINO (D N.J.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.

8. Taxes and Economic Policy

BUSINESS AND BANKING

- S 11 -- Amend Robinson-Patman Act re equality of opportunity. KEFAUVER (D Tenn.), Chavez (D N.M.), O'Mahoney (D Wyo.), Douglas (D Ill.), Green (D R.I.), Hill (D Ala.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Jackson (D Wash.), Langer (R N.D.), Long (D La.), McNamara (D Mich.), Morse (D Ore.), Murray (D Mont.), Neuberger (D Ore.), Sparkman (D Ala.), Wiley (R Wis.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Judiciary.
- S 55 -- Repeal section 221 and amend certain other sections of Small Business Act of 1953, as amended. ALLOTT (R Colo.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Banking and Currency.
- S 104 -- Assist areas to develop and maintain stable and diversified economies by program of financial and technical assistance. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Banking and Currency.
- S 198 -- Amend Clayton Act, as amended, by requiring prior notification of corporate mergers. O'MAHONEY (D Wyo.), Kefauver (D Tenn.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Judiciary.
- S 172 -- Increase insurance protection of depositors in federally insured banks from \$10,000 to \$20,000. LANGER (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Banking and Currency.

- S 244 -- Authorize loans by Small Business Administration to alleviate unemployment in areas of substantial labor surplus. PAYNE (R Maine), Ives (R N.Y.), Beall (R Md.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Banking and Currency.
- S 245 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide tax relief for small corporations and more equitable tax treatment for persons engaged in small business. PAYNE (R Maine), Ives (R N.Y.), Beall (R Md.), Capehart (R Ind.), Bricker (R Ohio), Bush (R Conn.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
- S 246 -- Give Small Business Administration permanent status. PAYNE (R Maine), Ives (R N.Y.), Beall (R Md.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Banking and Currency.
- S 290 -- Provide for payment of unpaid balance of joint stock land bank bonds declared by Congress to be instrumentalities of U.S. government. WILEY (R Wis.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Judiciary.
- S 291 -- Provide for payment of balance due on joint stock land bank bonds declared by Congress to be instrumentalities of U.S. government. WILEY (R Wis.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Judiciary.

- HR 264 -- Amend Clayton Act, as amended, by requiring prior notification of corporate mergers. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 349 -- Amend section 608 of National Housing Act to prevent charging of excessive rents resulting from unduly high estimates of costs, in case of property covered by mortgage insured under such section. MULTER (D N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Banking and Currency.
- HR 375 -- Permit free marketing of newly mined gold. PFOST (D Idaho) -- 1/3/57 -- House Banking and Currency.
- HR 398 -- Reaffirm national public policy and purpose of Congress in laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, commonly designated "antitrust" laws; strengthen Robinson-Patman Act; reaffirm purpose of antitrust laws in prohibiting price discriminations is to secure equality of opportunity of all persons to compete in trade or business and preserve competition. ROGERS (D Colo.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 425 -- Supplement antitrust laws of U.S. to balance power heavily weighted in petroleum products. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 426 -- Eliminate certain practices in marketing of gasoline and other petroleum products which tend to cause destructive and unfair methods of competition. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 427 -- Amend sec. 4 of Sherman Act to prescribe procedure re consent judgments, decrees, or orders. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 428 -- Eliminate certain practices in marketing of petroleum products which tend to cause destructive and unfair methods of competition. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 432 -- Amend section 16 of Clayton Act to provide for payment of costs of suit and attorneys' fees to private parties who proceed to enforce antitrust laws in public interest. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 448 -- Repeal certain legislation re purchase of silver. SADLAK (R Conn.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Banking and Currency.
- HR 469 -- Protect producers and consumers against misbranding and false advertising of fiber content of textile fiber products. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

COMMERCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

- S 4 -- Prevent service or consumption of alcoholic beverages aboard commercial passenger aircraft and military aircraft. THURMOND (D S.C.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S 86 -- Provide for experimental research program in cloud modification. CASE (R S.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S 108 -- Exempt shipments of livestock from tax on transportation of property. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
- S 234 -- Amend definition of term "Airport Development" in Federal Airport Act, as amended. PAYNE (R Maine) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S 237 -- Regulate interstate transportation of lobsters, and define term "lobster" for purpose of Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. PAYNE (R Maine) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 252 -- Amend section 1 of act of January 2, 1951, prohibiting transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 258 -- Punish use of interstate commerce in furtherance of conspiracies to commit organized crime offenses against any of several states. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 301 -- Prohibit serving of alcoholic beverages to passengers on aircraft in flight. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 305 -- Amend Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, to require preparation of passenger lists for all flights of commercial airlines. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 343 -- Amend section 2 of act of February 18, 1922, to transfer from Secretary of Agriculture to Attorney General jurisdiction for determination of undue enhancement of prices by cooperative associations monopolizing or restraining trade and proceedings in connection therewith. MASON (R Ill.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 365 -- Amend sec. 307 of Communications Act of 1934, to place certain restrictions upon ownership or control of broadcast stations. O'HARA (R Minn.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 369 -- Amend act entitled "An act to save daylight and provide standard time for U.S.", approved March 19, 1918, as amended (15 U.S.C. 261-265). O'HARA (R Minn.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

- HR 370 -- Provide that standard time be measure of time for transaction of business in interstate and foreign commerce. O'HARA (R Minn.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 474 -- Repeal sec. 217 of Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended. THOMPSON (D La.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
- HR 478 -- Provide that one floating ocean station be maintained at all times in Gulf of Mexico to provide storm warnings for states bordering on Gulf of Mexico. THOMPSON (D La.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
- HR 479 -- Amend Shipping Act, 1916, as amended, to provide for licensing of foreign freight forwarders. THOMPSON (D La.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
- HR 480 -- Amend sec. 16 of Shipping Act, 1916, as amended. THOMPSON (D La.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
- HR 481 -- Authorize comprehensive project for control and progressive eradication of obnoxious aquatic plant growths from navigable waters. THOMPSON (D La.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Public Works.

NATURAL RESOURCES

- S 7 -- Provide for establishment and operation of laboratory for study of utilization of soil and water resources of southeastern U.S. THURMOND (D S.C.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 31 -- Urgent Minerals Purchase Program Deficiency Appropriation Act of 1957. MALONE (R Nev.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 34 -- Provide relief for producers of certain critical minerals, metals and materials indispensable in construction of jet engines. MALONE (R Nev.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 47 -- Authorize further extension of certain noncompetitive oil or gas leases issued under Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended. ANDERSON (D N.M.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 52 -- Amend Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. ANDERSON (D N.M.) -- 1/7/57 -- Atomic Energy.
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- S 98 -- Provide for establishment and operation of mining and metallurgical research establishment in Minnesota. HUMPHREY (D Minn.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 151 -- Provide for civilian atomic power acceleration program. GORE (D Tenn.) -- 1/7/57 -- Atomic Energy.
- S 207 -- Authorize conveyance to former owners of mineral interests in certain submarginal lands acquired by U.S. in state of North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, and Montana. LANGER (R N.D.), Young (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 224 -- Provide for return to former owners of certain lands acquired in connection with Fort Randall Dam project, Coche Dam project, Gavins Point Dam project, of mineral, oil or gas interests in such lands. MUNDT (R S.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 242 -- Provide for establishment and operation of a mining and metallurgical research establishment in Maine. PAYNE (R Maine) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 268 -- Provide that Secretary of Army return certain mineral interest in land acquired by him for flood-control purposes. JOHNSON (D Texas), Stennis (D Miss.), Eastland (D Miss.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Public Works.
- HR 327 -- Amend Contract Settlement Act of 1944 to authorize payment of fair compensation to persons contracting to deliver certain strategic or critical mineral or metals in cases of failure to recover reasonable costs. LANHAM (D Ga.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 337 -- Provide for establishment and operation of mining and metallurgical research establishment in Maine. MCINTIRE (R Maine) -- 1/3/57 -- House Interior and Insular Affairs.

PUBLIC WORKS AND RECLAMATION

- S 3 -- Authorize certain improvement of Weber Basin, Utah, for flood control. BENNETT (R Utah), Watkins (R Utah) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Public Works.
- S 5 -- Amend Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, to prevent allocation of procurement contracts to certain designated geographical areas. THURMOND (D S.C.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Government Operations.
- S 33 -- Provide for allocation of portions of costs of Davis Dam and Reservoir to servicing Mexican Water Treaty. MALONE (R Nev.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 38 -- Authorize river improvement on Truckee and Carson Rivers and tributaries, California and Nevada, to provide for additional flood control protection. MALONE (R Nev.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Public Works.
- S 42 -- Provide for construction by Secretary of Interior of San Angelo federal reclamation project, Texas. JOHNSON (D Texas) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 60 -- Authorize construction, operation and maintenance by Secretary of Interior of Frypan-Arkansas project, Colorado. ALLOTT (R Colo.), Carroll (D Colo.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 99 -- Authorize certain improvement of Mississippi River in vicinity of Winona, Minn., for flood control purposes. HUMPHREY (D Minn.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Public Works.
- S 100 -- Authorize certain improvement of Minnesota River, Minn., for navigational purposes. HUMPHREY (D Minn.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Public Works.

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- S 101 -- Authorize certain flood protection work on Ruffy Brook and Lost River, Minn. HUMPHREY (D Minn.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Public Works.
- S 102 -- Authorize certain improvement of Root River at Rushford, Minn., for flood control purposes. HUMPHREY (D Minn.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Public Works.
- S 103 -- Authorize certain improvement of Minnesota River at Mankato and North Mankato, Minn. HUMPHREY (D Minn.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Public Works.
- S 133 -- Create city of Saint Francisville Bridge Commission, defining authority, power, and duties of said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near St. Francisville, Ill., and Knox County, Ind., to purchase and operate a ferry at such location. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Public Works.
- S 134 -- Authorize acquisition of certain lands in Sississippi Lake, Ill., in connection with operation of Illinois and Mississippi Canal. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Public Works.
- S 135 -- Authorize certain improvements of rivers and harbors and other waterways for navigation, flood control. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Public Works.
- S 145 -- Authorize Secretary of Interior to construct, operate and maintain a re-regulating reservoir and other works at Burns Creek site in Upper Snake River Valley, Idaho. DWORSHAK (R Idaho) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Public Works.
- S 202 -- Provide for improvement of Bayous Petit Anse, Tigre, and Carlin, La. LONG (D La.), Ellender (D La.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Public Works.
- S 203 -- Provide for improvement of Fresh Water Bayou, La., LONG (D La.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Public Works.
- S 204 -- Provide for improvement of Bayou Chevreuil, La. LONG (D La.), Ellender (D La.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Public Works.
- S 205 -- Provide for improvement of waterway between Barataria Bay, La. and Gulf of Mexico. LONG (D La.), Ellender (D La.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Public Works.

- HR 304 -- Prescribe policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Judiciary.
- HR 310 -- Amend act entitled "An Act authorizing federal participation in cost of protecting shores of publicly owned property," approved August 13, 1946. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Public Works.
- HR 312 -- Authorize federal loans to assist local communities in building modern industrial plants in labor-surplus areas. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Public Works.
- HR 318 -- Authorize certain flood-control measures on Merrimack River in Massachusetts. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Public Works.
- HR 338 -- Similar to HR 2, MACK (D Ill.) -- 1/3/57.
- HR 350 -- Provide for federal participation and cooperation with state and local interests in developing water supplies in connection, maintenance, and operation of federal navigation, flood control or multiple-purpose projects. NATCHER (D Ky.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Public Works.
- HR 351 -- Create City of Cannelton Bridge Commission. NATCHER (D Ky.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Public Works.
- HR 353 -- Authorize project for improvement of Yaquina Bay and Harbor, Oregon. NORBLAD (R Oregon) -- 1/3/57 -- House Public Works.
- HR 356 -- Similar to HR 2, O'HARA (D Ill.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Public Works.
- HR 364 -- Provide for maintenance of 9-foot channel in Minnesota River, Minn. O'HARA (R Minn.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Public Works.
- HR 368 -- Authorize certain improvements of Minnesota River for flood-control and allied purposes in vicinity of Mankato and North Mankato, Minn. O'HARA (R Minn.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Public Works.
- HR 492 -- Similar to HR 2, YATES (D Ill.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Public Works.

TAXES AND TARIFFS

- S 6 -- Eliminate claims of immunity from state and local taxes based on contracts with U.S. or its agencies or instrumentalities. THURMOND (D S.C.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Government Operations.
- S 9 -- Deny tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to any organization which engages in promotion of litigation to which it is not a party. THURMOND (D S.C.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
- S 28 -- Amend Tariff Act of 1930. MALONE (R Nev.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
- S 29 -- Repeal certain excise taxes. MALONE (R Nev.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
- S 30 -- Authorize taxation of certain federal real property by state and local tax authorities. MALONE (R Nev.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Government Operations.
- S 48 -- Amend sec. 4 of act of May 31, 1933 (48 Stat. 108) to protect watershed within Carson National Forest. ANDERSON (D N.M.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 74 -- Amend part VII, subchapter B, chapter I, subtitle A, of Internal Revenue Code of 1954. BEALL (R Md.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
- S 106 -- Exempt motor vehicles sold for use of religious and nonprofit educational institutions from federal excise tax. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
- S 109 -- Repeal manufacturers' excise taxes on household-type equipment. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
- S 110 -- Repeal tax on admission, refreshment, service and merchandise at roofgardens, cabarets and other similar places. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
- S 111 -- Remove manufacturers' excise tax on electric flatirons and ironers. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
- S 112 -- Exempt certain shipments of farm produce from tax on transportation of property. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
- S 113 -- Repeal tax on transportation of persons and property. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.

- S 114 -- Repeal excise tax on transportation of coal. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
- S 115 -- Permit articles imported from foreign countries for purpose of exhibition at Chicagoland Commerce and Industry Exposition to be admitted without payment of tariff. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
- S 150 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to adjust corporate normal tax and surtax rates. FULBRIGHT (D Ark.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
- S 167 -- Allow credit of \$7 against manufacturers' excise tax in case of ultrahigh frequency television receiving sets. LONG (D La.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
- S 175 -- Allow additional income tax exemption for dependent child who is full-time college student. LANGER (R N.D.), Young (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Labor and Public Welfare.
- S 176 -- Amend Tariff Act of 1930 to permit importation free of duty of religious vestments and regalia presented without charge to a church or to certain religious, educational or charitable organizations. LANGER (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
- S 177 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code to increase individual exemption for income tax purposes from \$600 to \$1000. LANGER (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
- S 208 -- Prohibit denial of deduction as business expense for compensation paid to dependent of taxpayer for personal services actually rendered in taxpayer's trade or business. LANGER (R N.D.), Young (R N.D.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
- S 233 -- Permit importation of a trademarked article, without consent of owner of trademark, when such article is for personal use of person importing such article. PAYNE (R Maine) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.
- S 266 -- Exempt certain shipments of farm produce from tax on transportation of property. SCHOEPPPEL (R Kan.) -- 1/7/57 -- Senate Finance.

- HR 251 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code to encourage establishment of voluntary pension plans by individuals, to promote thrift and stimulate expansion of employment through investment. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 274 -- Provide for temporary free entry of religious scenicamas and other articles imported for exhibition by religious societies or institutions. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 286 -- Provide for credit of subscription charges or insurance premiums re health service plans or programs or health or medical insurance for purposes of federal income tax. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 300 -- Regulate foreign commerce of U.S. by establishing import quotas under specified conditions. LANE (D Mass.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 325 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to assist small business by increasing amount exempt from surtax on corporate taxable income. LANHAM (D Ga.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 326 -- Provide that in determining income of beneficiaries, Administrator of Veterans Affairs not include certain amounts not considered as income for purposes of Internal Revenue Code of 1954. LANHAM (D Ga.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 328 -- Increase from \$600 to \$700 income tax exemptions allowed for taxpayer. LANHAM (D Ga.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 331 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to exempt from tax amounts paid for admissions to certain rodeos. McDONOUGH (R Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 333 -- Amend section 23 (i) of Internal Revenue Code of 1939, and amend section 165 (b) of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 re tax treatment of certain casualty losses. McDONOUGH (R Calif.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 335 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code. MCINTIRE (R Maine) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 336 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to establish new corporate tax rates by reducing normal tax on corporate income and placing such tax on graduated basis. MCINTIRE (R Maine) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 342 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to repeal taxes on admission, club dues, communications and transportation. MASON (R Ill.) -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 344 -- Amend part II of subchapter O of chapter I of Internal Revenue Code of 1954. MASON (R Ill.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 346 -- Amend section 723 of Internal Revenue Code. MASON (R Ill.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 371 -- Amend section 4081 and 4082 of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to include wholesale distributors within definition of "producers" of gasoline. O'HARA (R Minn.) (by request) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 380 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to encourage establishment of voluntary pension plans by individuals, to promote thrift and stimulate expansion of employment through investment. RAY (R N.Y.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 382 -- Increase normal tax and surtax exemption, and exemption for dependents from \$600 to \$800. RHODES (D Pa.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 402 -- Increase from \$600 to \$1000 personal income tax exemptions of a taxpayer, exemption for a dependent, and additional exemption for old age or blindness. ROGERS (D Colo.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 442 -- Provide that admissions to entertainment events conducted by certain civic and community membership associations be exempt from admissions tax. SADLAK (R Conn.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 444 -- Amend section 23 (k) (4) of Internal Revenue Code of 1939 re definition of "non-business debt". SADLAK (R Conn.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.

- HR 445 -- Amend paragraph 1530 of Tariff Act of 1930 re classification and rate of duty on certain footwear. SADLAK (R Conn.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 446 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for refund or credit of internal revenue taxes paid or determined and customs duties paid on distilled spirits, wines, beer, tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes lost, rendered unmarketable or condemned by authorized officials as result of major disaster. SADLAK (R Conn.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 447 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that certain losses arising from major disaster may be carried back five years. SADLAK (R Conn.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 449 -- Amend Tariff Act of 1930 to place certain handmade and moldmade paper on free list. SADLAK (R Conn.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 451 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 re validity of lien for taxes as against mechanic's lien. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 454 -- Increase amount of articles acquired abroad by residents of U. S. which may be brought into country without payment of duty. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 455 -- Provide that manufacturer or producer of nonbeverage products containing distilled spirits not be required to pay tax imposed on such spirits by sec. 2800 of Internal Revenue Code if appropriately licensed and bonded. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 457 -- Provide federal assistance to business enterprises, communities and individuals injured by tariff reductions. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 458 -- Repeal manufacturer's excise tax on rebuilt automotive parts and accessories. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 459 -- Re information required from certain tax-exempt organizations. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 460 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for public inspection of information required from certain organization and trust exempted from taxation. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 461 -- Grant an additional income tax exemption to a taxpayer supporting a dependent who is blind or otherwise permanently and totally disabled. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 475 -- Provide for an ad valorem duty on importation of shrimp. THOMPSON (D La.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 484 -- Provide that transportation of mollusk shells from point of extraction to dockside be taken into account in computing percentage depletion. THOMPSON (D La.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 485 -- Increase from \$600 to \$700 personal income tax exemptions of a taxpayer. THOMPSON (D La.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 486 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide an additional personal exemption for taxpayer if he or spouse is permanently and totally disabled. THOMPSON (D La.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 490 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide a 30-percent credit against individual income tax for amounts paid as tuition or fees to certain public and private institutions of higher education. THOMPSON (D N.J.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.
- HR 494 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code to provide an exclusion from gross income in case of damages recovered under antitrust laws. YATES (D Ill.) -- 1/3/57 -- House Ways and Means.

CORRECTIONS IN 1956 WEEKLY REPORTS AND THE 1956 ALMANAC

1956 Almanac

Late 1956 developments that occurred after the 1956 CQ Almanac went to press make necessary the following corrections in Volume XII:

Page 16, Column 1, Paragraph 4 -- The last sentence should read: Two Democrats and two Republicans (not "one Republican") died after Congress adjourned.

Page 17, Column 1, Paragraph 3 -- In line 1, substitute eight Members (for "seven"). In line 3, substitute 13 (for 12).

Paragraph 4 -- In line 1, make it: Four Representative (not "Three"). In line 5, make it: Five House vacancies (not "Four").

In table of Membership Changes -- Under House, add a new line at the bottom of the column: under Party, add R; under Representative, add T. Millet Hand (N.J.); under Died, add 12/26/56.

Page 20, Column 1 and Page 22, Column 3 -- Add an asterisk before the name of Hand, T. Millet (R N.J.), indicating his death.

Page 750, Column 5, Stevenson Electoral Votes -- In the line for Alabama, substitute 10** (for 11) and in the line for 1956 Totals, substitute 73** (for 74). Add to footnotes: **One electoral vote for President was cast Dec. 17, 1956, for Alabama Circuit Judge Walter B. Jones by elector W. F. Turner of Montgomery, Ala. Turner's electoral vote for Vice President went to Sen.-elect Herman Talmadge (D Ga.).

Page 751, Column 1, Paragraph 4 -- After line 2, insert: Stevenson lost one electoral vote Dec. 17 when Alabama elector W. F. Turner cast his Presidential vote for Circuit Judge Walter B. Jones of Montgomery, Ala.

Column 1, last paragraph -- In line 3, substitute 200 Republicans (for 201). In last line, insert: A second vacancy was caused Dec. 26 by the death of re-elected Rep. T. Millet Hand (R N.J.).

Column 2, Paragraph 4 -- Delete the second sentence and substitute: Republicans won in 14 states and Democrats in 16. Lines 5 and 6 should read: Democrats picked up five governorships; Republicans three (not "four"). Democrats made a net gain of two (not "one").

Page 754 -- Add to footnotes: **Hand (R N.J.), elected Nov. 6, died Dec. 26. In box headed House Lineup, under 85th Congress, Republicans, substitute 200** (for 201).

Page 755, Column 1 -- Under New Jersey, insert** after 2. T. Millet Hand.

Page 756 -- Under 85th Congress in box, substitute 200*** (for 201). In line for N.J., Col. 3, substitute 9*** (for 10) and make Total 200*** (not 201). Add to footnotes: *** A vacancy was caused Dec. 26 by the death of re-elected Rep. Hand (R N.J.).

Page 757, Column 2 -- The last part of line 4 should read: the GOP won three Democratic governorships (not "four"). In the table, under Governorships delete the line for Rhode Island.

Page 760, Column 2 -- Under Governorships, delete line for Rhode Island.

Page 761, Column 1, Paragraph 1 -- Delete paragraph and substitute: The Democrats won 16 gubernatorial races in 1956, the GOP 14. Rhode Island's race see-sawed until Jan. 1, when the state Supreme Court ruled Gov. Dennis J. Roberts (D) had beaten Christopher Del Sesto

(R). The court invalidated all but 648 of 5,642 contested absentee ballots, most of which were cast for Del Sesto.

Paragraph 2 -- Delete first sentence and insert: Election results gave the Democrats 29 governors (not 28) for 1957 to 19 (not 20) for the GOP. The last part of the third sentence should read: lost three (not "four") to the GOP.

Paragraph 4 -- In first sentence, delete Rhode Island.

Paragraph 5 -- The sentence should begin: Twenty-two governors (not "Twenty-three").

Paragraph 7 -- Line 1 should read: Eleven (not "Thirteen") Democratic Senators will represent nine (not 10) states where.... In list that follows, delete Rhode Island and names of Sens. Green and Pastore.

Column 2 -- In line 3, substitute 30 governors (for 28). After Rhode Island, delete Christopher Del Sesto and insert: DENNIS J. ROBERTS.

1956 Weekly Report

To increase the reference value of its editorial matter, Congressional Quarterly periodically publishes corrections and clarifications for its Weekly Report. CQ corrects major errors as they are noted and assembles other corrections for your convenience at the end of each quarter. The corrections that follow are to be made in the 1956 Weekly Report. (For previous Weekly Report corrections, see p. 8 of the Third Quarter Index)

Page 566, Column 1 -- Under "Background," line 2 should read: in 1947, 1950 and 1953 (not in 1947, 1950, 1953 and 1954); line 4 should read: both territories in 1954 (not in 1953 and in 1954).

Page 994, Column 2 -- Under "Michigan Primary," last line should read: and Jacob Theut, Mount Clemens, Democrat (not Ira D. McCoy, Bad Axe, Democrat -- Theut later withdrew and was replaced by McCoy.).

Page 1193, Column 2 -- Under "States Rights Committee," lines 6-7 should read: Charles Edison, former New Jersey Democratic (not Republican) governor.

Page 1221, Column 2 -- Paragraph 3, line 1 should read: Subcommittee member Carl T. Curtis (R Neb.) (not Thomas B. Curtis).

Page 1270, Column 1 -- Insert headline, "New York," after the paragraph beginning: 12th (Newark) -- Irving L. Hodes.

Page 1271, Column 1 -- After second from bottom name, Seely-Brown, insert R.

Page 1273, Column 1 -- Under "North Carolina," District 10, Jonas, party designation should be R (not D).

Page 1368, Column 1 -- Second line from the bottom should read: Hearings 10/4-5/55; 2/15/56 (not one-day closed hearing 10/5/55).

Page 1374, Column 2 -- Under "Mine Workers," first line should read: Thirty-six (not Thirty-eight) of 41 candidates.

Page 1383, Column 1 -- Paragraph 4, line 5 should read: and five other eastern states losing one seat each (not and five other eastern states losing five seats each).

Page 1390, Column 1 -- Paragraph 2, line 5 should read: But Gordon lacks (not But Harris lacks).

Page 1448, Column 1 -- Under "Foreign Policy Study," paragraph 4, lines 1-2 should read: "our educational system is a shambles." (Not "oureconomic system is a shambles.")

Capitol Quotes

● **INFLATION, EVERYBODY'S PROBLEM** -- "...One of the most significant...features of President Eisenhower's State of the Union message...was his emphasis on the problem of inflation. 'No subject on the domestic scene,' warned the President, 'should more attract the concern of the friends of American working men and women and of free business enterprise than the forces that threaten a steady depreciation of the value of our money.' This...reference to business and labor was coupled with a...plea that leaders in these fields work...with the government in efforts to keep the cost of living within bounds.... The President recognizes the government's role in this battle against a cheapening dollar by pledging a prudent spending policy with a continuing insistence that all branches of the federal household seek ways and means of saving money and manpower. I pledge my wholehearted support to that resolve." -- Rep. Charles A. Halleck (R Ind.) Jan. 16 newsletter.

● **CONGRESSIONAL ROUTINE** -- "I'd like to say a...word about the great volume of routine, 'unsensational' work we Members of Congress do that never makes the headline -- and yet which contributes so much to the better living of us all. For instance, it is impossible to foresee, in the writing of legislation, all of the circumstances, situations and conditions which can arise and that the law is intended, but fails, to cover. Only practice can clearly demonstrate how effectively an act carries out the intent of Congress. This is why our great social security and veteran benefit laws are constantly being amended; and why we in Congress apparently spend so much time preparing and passing bills you scarcely ever hear about but which are all part of the essential 'housekeeping' chores of the nation with which we deal in each session." -- Rep. Elizabeth Kee (D W.Va.) Jan. 14 newsletter.

● **WORLD'S LARGEST EMPLOYER** -- "...more than two and a third million persons...are on the federal payroll. Today the government of the U.S. is the largest employer in the world, and any effort to reduce the size of the government payroll is certain to be met with...resistance during the 85th Congress.... One way the...payroll can be reduced...is for the government to get out of many of the...businesses in which it is now engaged." -- Rep. Otto Krueger (R N.D.) Jan. 16 newsletter.

● **MIDDLE EAST CRISIS PLAN** -- "Much of the steam seems to be escaping from the Administration's proposal to protect the Middle East.... As the foreign policy committees of the House and Senate...examine it carefully...more questions arise as to what it involves and how it would be implemented. Mr. Dulles is being chided for indulging too airily in 'brinkmanship' (the art of taking the country to the brink of war, but not over it). Recent history suggests that such a declaration is effective. It stopped the Reds in Southeast Asia and in Latin America. It would undoubtedly be effective in the Middle East." -- Rep. Harold C. Ostertag (R N.Y.) Jan. 17 newsletter.

"The Administration's present stand appears to make sense. It is a logical continuation of the Truman Doctrine.... It recognizes...by conquering the Middle East Moscow can bring Western Europe to its knees. However, the Administration's decision to use our armed forces to protect the Middle East raises several questions. Why did this...decision come after the situation in the Middle East was allowed to deteriorate...after the Communists were able to gain a foothold.... Why did the Administration line up with the Soviets in condemning the British and the French for acting unilaterally.... If it now wants our country to act on its own...under what safeguards would our troops be used there? These...issues will have to be clarified before Congress gives the President the authority he requested." -- Rep. Clement J. Zablocki (D Wis.) Jan. 9 newsletter.

"I seriously question the 'blank-check' character of the authority that Congress is requested to give the President to employ armed forces...in the Middle East.... The present Middle East proposals...call for blank-check advance authority for the executive to commit this nation to war in behalf of and against, countries presently unknown.... I am not convinced that such...authority can constitutionally be granted to the executive branch by Congress." -- Rep. August E. Johansen (R Mich.) Jan. 14 release.

"...The President's latest doctrine amounts to a reaffirmation of the Truman Doctrine of the containment of Communist Russia...severely criticized when the present Administration took office.... Actually it is an idle gesture. It will not solve...the antagonism between Israel and the Arab countries...the seizure of the Suez by Nasser." -- Rep. Henderson Lanham (D Ga.) Jan. 10 newsletter.



The Week In Congress

The Budget President Eisenhower Jan. 16 sent Congress a \$71.8 billion budget, representing the greatest tax receipts ever and the greatest federal spending in peacetime. For the third time in a row the President predicted a surplus -- \$1.8 billion -- but dashed all hopes for tax cuts because of "urgent national responsibilities." Secretary of Treasury George M. Humphrey, while supporting the President's view on tax cuts, called on the public, Congress and the executive branch to help cut spending so cuts might be possible "a year hence." (Page 69)

New Committee Assignments

With completion of assignments to 15 Senate and 19 House standing committees, the 85th Congress is buckling down to business. A time-honored seniority system for the most part dictated who was to receive choice committee plums, but there were signs the system may be cracking. In only one case did it appear to have been flouted directly -- the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Only one committee -- House Ways and Means -- experienced no turnover of membership between the 84th and 85th Congresses. Some committees had as many as 10 changes. (Page 76)

Texas Tangle

Retiring Texas Gov. Allan Shivers (D) in his last day in office ended the wrangle with incoming Gov. Price Daniel (D) over who should name Daniel's Senatorial successor. Shivers appointed William A. Blakley, an Eisenhower Democrat. Blakley ended the suspense with announcement that he would vote with the Democrats. A special election still lies ahead. (Page 84)

Lobby Law Revision

The climate never was better for revision of the 1946 lobby law, according to two Senators who have conducted extensive studies of it -- John L. McClellan (D Ark.) and John F. Kennedy (D Mass.) Chairman William L. Dawson (D Ill.) of the House Government Operations Committee and its subcommittee that has jurisdiction over lobby bills, told Congressional Quarterly he knew of no organized opposition to revision on the House side. The biggest revision to be sought this year will be assigning administering and enforcing responsibilities to some Congressional committee or agency. The challenge facing the lawmakers is how to regulate lobbying without violating the First Amendment, which guarantees the right "to petition the government for a redress of grievances." (Page 82)

Ike's 99 Requests

CQ counted 99 distinct requests for legislative action in the Jan. 16 Budget compared to 87 in 1956. Probably the major surprise was the President's detailed discussion of the need for a law exempting independent natural gas producers from federal utility-rate regulation. Lobbying efforts caused him to veto a similar bill in 1956. None of the new requests was of the magnitude of Mr. Eisenhower's 1956 soil bank program or the 1955 highway proposals. The requests covered mainly legislation that Congress failed to pass in previous years. (Page 70)

Mideast Hearings

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles spent long hours testifying before both House and Senate committees on the urgency for passage of the President's Middle East resolution, said the country faced its most serious Communist threat in 10 years. Democratic Congressmen quizzed Dulles intensively on the economic phases of the program. Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson said Dulles was using "generalities" instead of "specific information" to justify his requests. (Page 75)

Hassle and Intrigue

GOP National Chairman Leonard W. Hall Jan. 11 announced his resignation and left his party with the problem of choosing a successor. Mentioned as replacements were leading politicians in Ohio, Connecticut, Arizona and New York. Three members of the National Committee also received unexpected "advice" on a replacement in the form of a telegram signed "Harold E. Stassen," which Stassen branded "fraudulent." The wire urged keeping "the future of the party and country safe from the Nixons and Knowlands," proposed H. Meade Alcorn Jr., Connecticut national committeeman, as chairman. (Page 84)